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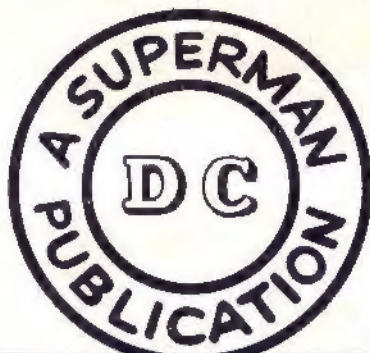
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WITH
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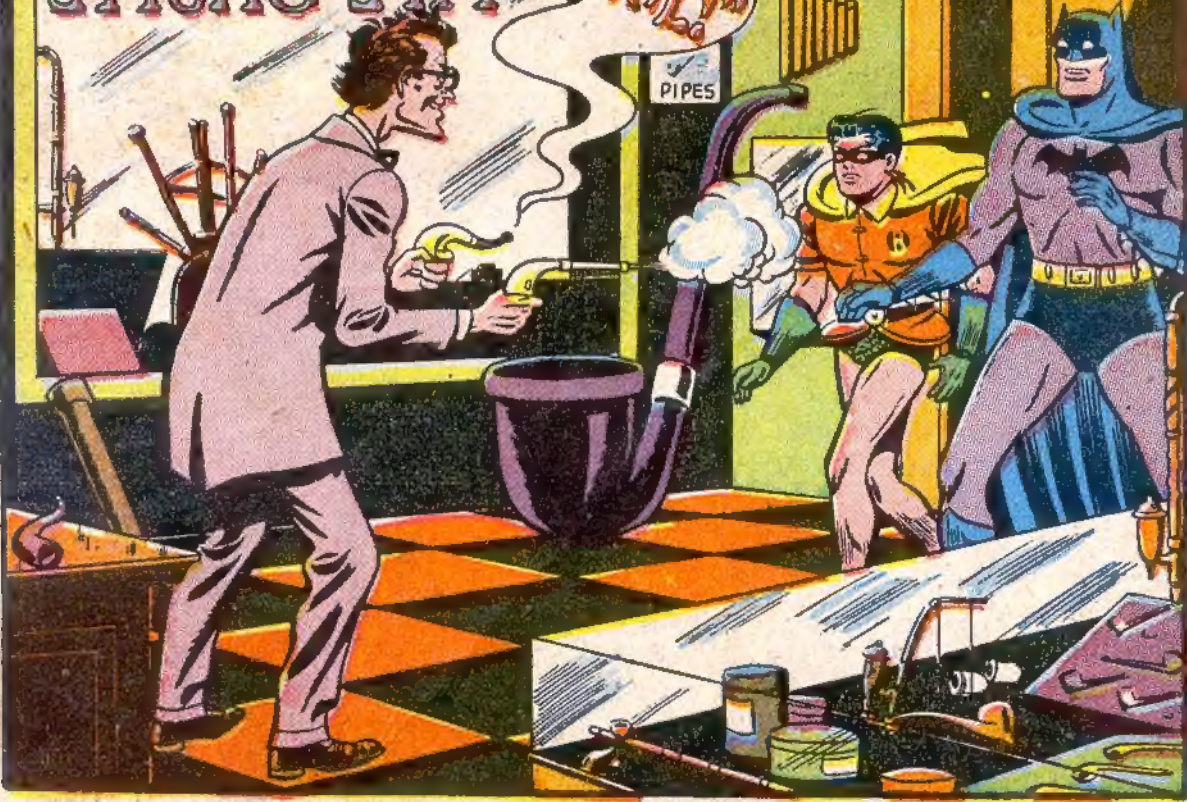
IN THEIR LONG CAREERS AS CRIME-SMASHERS, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** HAVE CLASHED WITH A HOST OF CRAFTY DESPERADOES. TIME ALONE WILL TELL WHICH OF THESE MASTER MENACES PROVES TO BE THE DYNAMIC DUO'S MOST FORMIDABLE FOE, BUT HIGH ON ANY LIST OF SUCH CANDIDATES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY APPEAR THE INFAMOUS NAME OF THE CRIMINAL WHO FROM WITHIN HIS UNIQUE WORLD OF PIPES REACHED OUT TO TERRIFY THE WHOLE OF GOTHAM CITY—THAT BIZARRE CREATURE KNOWN AS...

THE PIED PIPER OF PERIL

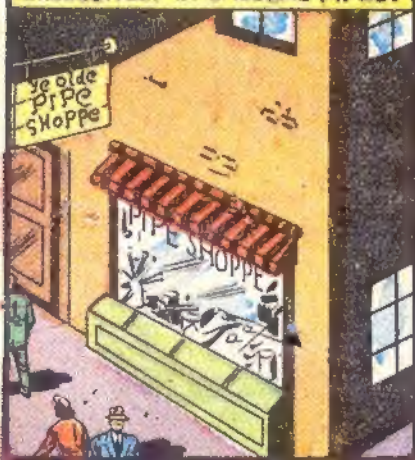
PIPE SHOP

PIPES

BOB KANE



AN ODD SHOP OPENS UP ONE DAY IN GOTHAM CITY—A SHOP THAT DEALS EXCLUSIVELY IN UNUSUAL PIPES!



AND HERE'S THE MYSTERIOUS PROPRIETOR OF THIS QUIANT STORE—**THE PIED PIPER!**



I SELL **ALL** KINDS OF PIPES. FLUTES, BAGPIPES, SMOKING PIPES, BUBBLE PIPES—I HAVE THEM ALL.

YES, THIS INNOCENT ATMOSPHERE OF PIPES HIDES THE SECRET OF A CUNNING CRIMINAL KNOWN TO THE UNDERWORLD AS THE MAN OF 1,000 PIPES.



PIPES! PLAYTHINGS FOR SOME COLLECTOR'S ITEMS FOR OTHERS—BUT FOR ME, WONDROUS INSTRUMENTS OF CRIME! HA-HA—AND WHAT IS MORE PROPER THAN CORNCOB PIPES WHEN ONE CALLS ON THE FARMER'S BANK!

AND THE NEXT DAY, WITH TWO HENCHMEN...



OKAY, BOYS...LIGHT UP!

AS BLINDING SMOKE POURS FROM THE CORNCOB PIPES, THE CROOKS QUICKLY PULL PROTECTIVE MASKS FROM THEIR BRIEFCASES, AND...



GRAB THE CASH, QUICK! THEN LEAVE THE PIPES ON THE FLOOR FOR A SMOKE-SCREEN TO COVER OUR GETAWAY!

WHERE'S THIS—COUGH!—SMOKE COMING FROM?

I—I CAN'T COUGH—SEE—



HA-HA... IN ALL THIS CONFUSION, NO ONE WILL SPOT US!

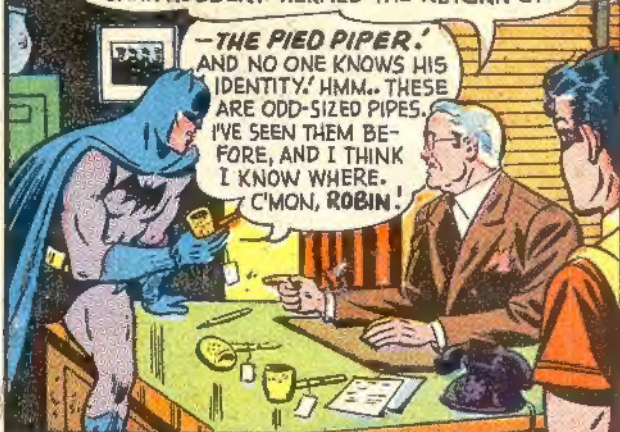
LATER THAT NIGHT, THE EERIE **BAT-SIGNAL** FROM ATOP POLICE HEADQUARTERS STABS INTO THE SKY, A SILENT SUMMONS FOR **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN THE BOY WONDER**...



PRESENTLY, IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER GORDON...

BATMAN, I'M AFRAID THAT THESE THREE CORNCOB PIPES FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE FARMER'S BANK ROBBERY HERALD THE RETURN OF—

—**THE PIED PIPER**! AND NO ONE KNOWS HIS IDENTITY! HMM... THESE ARE ODD-SIZED PIPES. I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE, AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE. C'MON, **ROBIN**!



SOON, THE SUPERCHARGED **BATMOBILE** ROARS THROUGH GOTHAM CITY...

THERE'S A NEWLY-OPENED SHOP UPTOWN THAT CARRIES ALL MAKES OF PIPES, **ROBIN**. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THOSE CORNCOB WERE ON DISPLAY!



BUT THE MYSTERIOUS **PIED PIPER** PLAYS HIS PART TO PERFECTION...

YES, **BATMAN**, I SELL CORNCOB PIPES... BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I KEEP MANY OF THEM IN STOCK—I SELL **DOZENS** EVERY DAY—



STUMPED! HE **WOULD** BE ONE OF THOSE OLD-FASHIONED STORE-KEEPERS WHO DOESN'T KEEP RECORDS!



CERTAINLY IS A QUEER DUCK. DID YOU NOTICE ALL THOSE PIPES, EVEN BAGPIPES?

SO THE FAMOUS **BATMAN** WOULD INVADE MY WORLD OF PIPES! I'LL TEACH HIM TO MEDDLE! I'LL BRING MY PIPES TO PLAY THE WILDEST CRIMINAL TUNE HE EVER HEARD!



A WEEK LATER, THE BOLD PIPE-PIRATE STRIKES AGAIN - WITH AN **EXHAUST PIPE.**

THAT--(COUGH)--EXHAUST PIPE IS SHOOTIN'--(COUGH)--GAS--(UGHHH)

LOOK OUT--(GASP)--WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

GET READY, BOYS--THEY'RE GOING TO PILE UP! I WANT EVERY FUR IN THAT VAN!



AND ANOTHER TIME...

ONE SOUND OR MOVE AND THIS **BLOW-PIPE** WILL SPOUT POISON DARTS AT BOTH OF YOU!



THAT NIGHT, AS YOUNG SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON, READ THE PAPERS...

A SERIES OF PIPE-CRIMES, WITH EACH PIPE RELATED TO THE VICTIM'S NAME.. HMM. SOUNDS LIKE THE WORK OF A CROOK CALLED THE PIED PIPER-- I THINK WE'LL JUST CHECK THAT PIPE SHOP AGAIN.

AS **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, OF COURSE!



FINDING THE SHOP EMPTY, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** PICK THE LOCK AND CLOSELY EXAMINE THE INTERIOR...

SURE ENOUGH--A SECRET PANEL!

LOOK--THERE'S SOME KIND OF LABORATORY IN THERE!



AS THE SEARCH CONTINUES...

TONIGHT'S PAPER, OPENED TO THIS STORY--HMM. WAIT A MINUTE! **ROBIN! ARE THOSE BAGPIPES STILL IN THE WINDOW?**

NO--THEY'RE GONE!

RAM RECORD
HEALTHY SCOTSMAN HERE TO DISPOSE OF PIBULOUS CROWN JEWELS!



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. THIS SHOP IS THE **PIED PIPER'S** FRONT--AND RIGHT NOW HE'S PROBABLY STALKING THIS GEM-LOADED SCOTSMAN WITH THOSE **BAGPIPES!**



MEANWHILE, AT THE MANSION WHERE THE SCOTSMAN IS A GUEST...

NOW TO GIVE OUR SCOTCH FRIEND A TASTE OF WHAT I'VE BROUGHT ALONG IN THESE BAGPIPES. REMEMBER—GRAB THE JEWELS AND RUN!



LET'S CLEAN UP THE PRELIMINARIES FIRST!

RIGHT! THE PIPER CAN'T GET FAR AWAY!



LOOK! HE'S GETTING AWAY ON THE DRAIN PIPE!

BUT BATMAN AND ROBIN HAVE UNDERESTIMATED THIS TRICKY CRIMINAL WHO BOASTED HE COULD DO ANYTHING WITH PIPES...



BUT WHIPPING THROUGH THE NIGHT LIKE A PAIR OF DEADLY AVENGERS, THE DYNAMIC DUO ABRUPTLY CHANGES THE *PIED PIPER'S* PLANS...

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU, MISTER—

AND NOT TO HEAR YOU PLAY THOSE BAGPIPES!

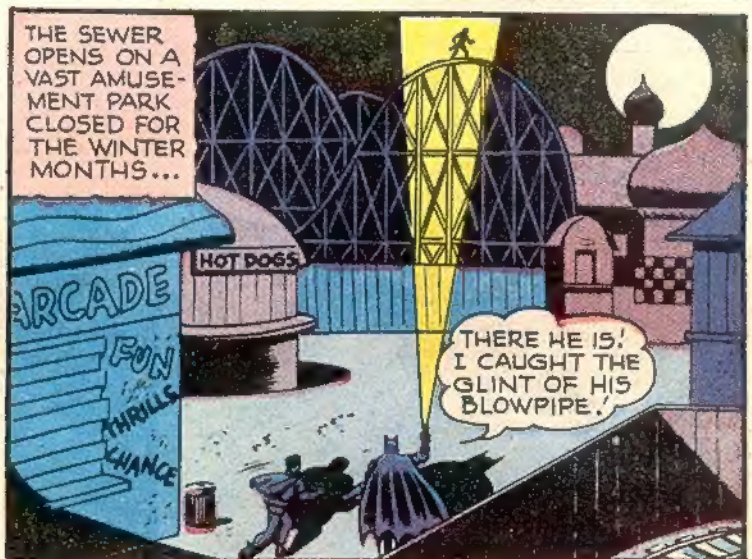
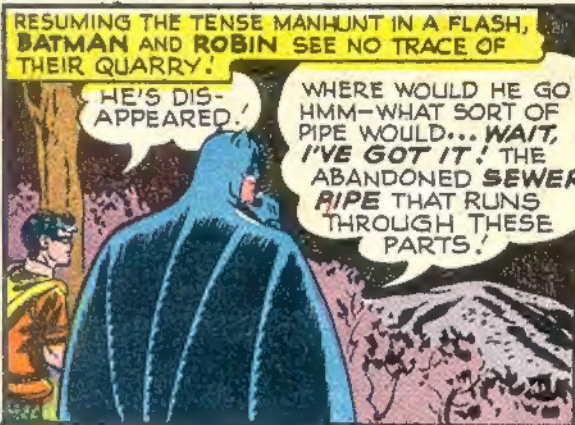


THERE—IN THE CORNER! HE'S TRAPPED!



YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME, BATMAN! MY PIPES ARE TOO CLEVER FOR YOU!





SEEMINGLY TRAPPED ONCE AGAIN, THE MAN OF 1,000 PIPES EFFECTS YET ANOTHER PIPE ESCAPE!

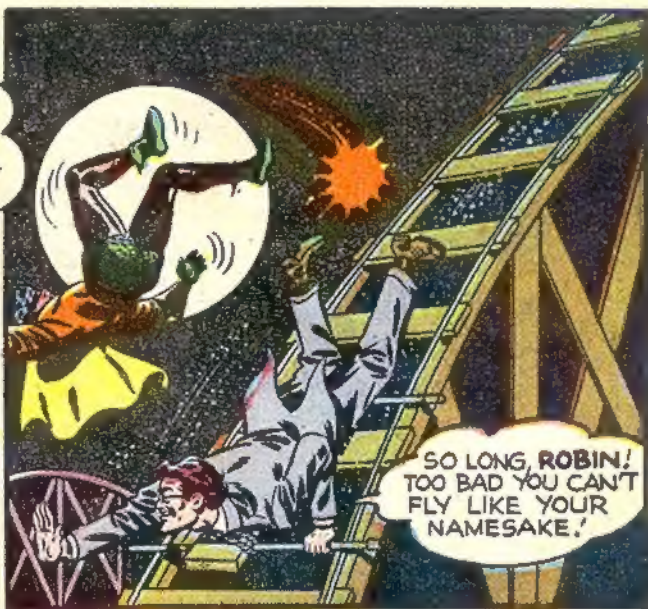


THESE REINFORCING PIPES AND THIS PIECE OF WOOD SHOULD PROVIDE JUST THE TRANSPORTATION I NEED.

BUT THE BOY WONDER, WITH A MIRACULOUS SURGE OF HIS BODY...

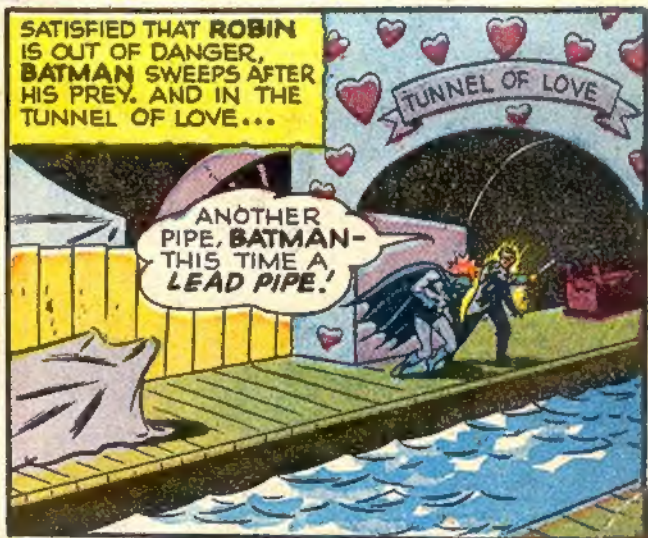


I'M ALL RIGHT, BATMAN. GO GET HIM!



SO LONG, ROBIN! TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FLY LIKE YOUR NAMESAKE!

SATISFIED THAT ROBIN IS OUT OF DANGER, BATMAN SWEEPS AFTER HIS PREY. AND IN THE TUNNEL OF LOVE...



ANOTHER PIPE, BATMAN—THIS TIME A LEAD PIPE!



THIS WATER PIPE FROM THE CANAL OUGHT TO MAKE AN EFFICIENT SINKER. PLEASANT DROWNING, BATMAN.

BUT THE ICY WATER QUICKLY REVIVES BATMAN. THEN, TAKING A LEAF FROM THE PIPER'S BOOK...

LUCKY I KEPT THIS BLOWPIPE FOR EVIDENCE... WITHOUT IT, I COULDN'T BREATHE...

WELL, WE TOOK HIS WORST, AND WERE STILL KICKING.

LOOKS LIKE HE GOT AWAY, THOUGH.

THE NEXT DAY, AS BRUCE WAYNE WATCHES THE DAILY TELECAST...

THE POLICE CLEANED OUT THE PIPER'S STORE— NO TRACE OF HIM AROUND.

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO RETURN THERE... WELL, LET'S WATCH THIS TELEVISION NEWSCAST FOR THE LATEST FLASHES...

... GOTHAM CITY'S NEW CIVIC CENTER, TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW, FEATURES THE LARGEST PIPE ORGAN IN THE WORLD...

... ENTIRELY AUTOMATIC IN PERFORMANCE AND CONSTRUCTED AS AN ADVERTISING ATTRACTION, THIS ORGAN BOASTS A BREATHTAKING STRUCTURE OF HUGE PIPES...



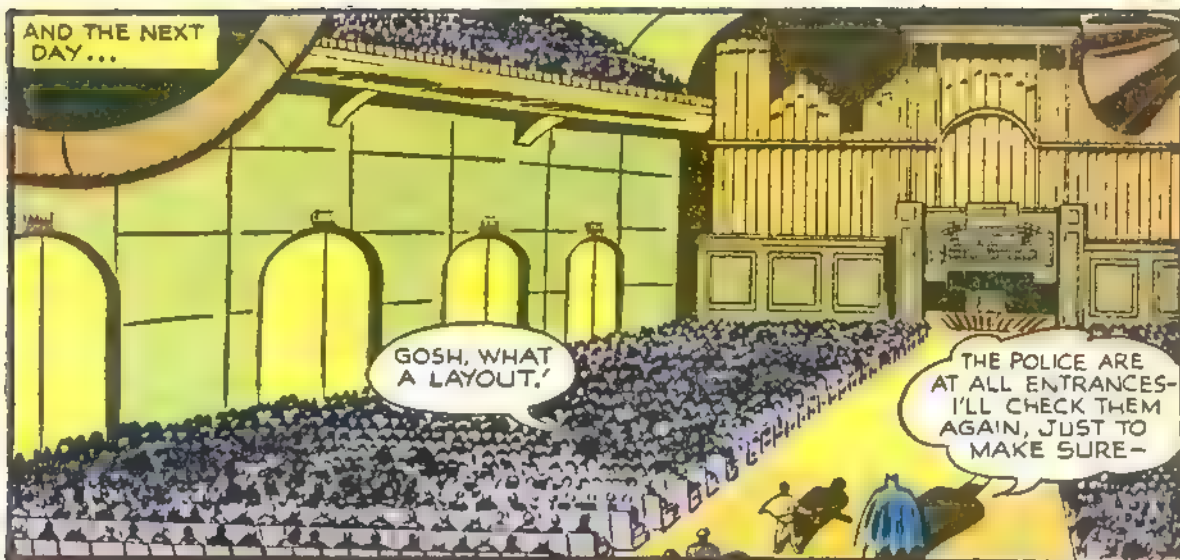
MEANWHILE, IN THE PIPER'S MAKESHIFT HIDEOUT...

BOYS, AS SOON AS THE ORGAN STRIKES THE FIRST NOTE, PUT ON YOUR GAS MASKS AND GO THROUGH THE AUDIENCE. TAKE CASH AND JEWELS ONLY.





AND THE NEXT DAY...



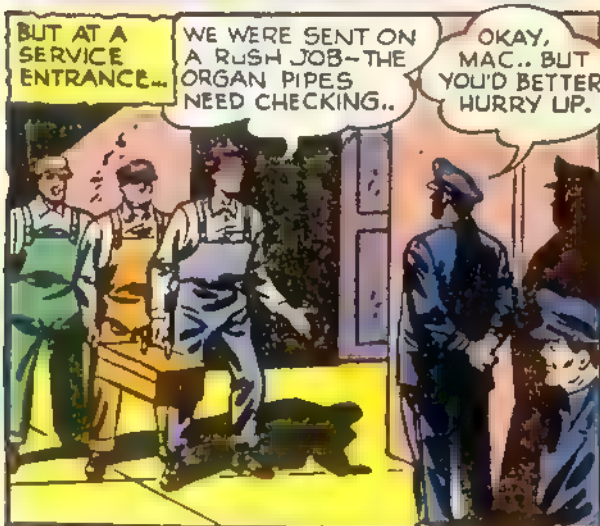
GOSH, WHAT A LAYOUT!

THE POLICE ARE AT ALL ENTRANCES—I'LL CHECK THEM AGAIN, JUST TO MAKE SURE—

BUT AT A SERVICE ENTRANCE...

WE WERE SENT ON A RUSH JOB—THE ORGAN PIPES NEED CHECKING..

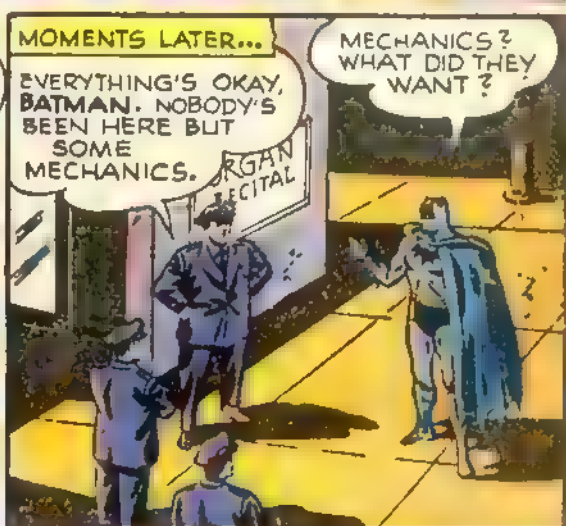
OKAY, MAC.. BUT YOU'D BETTER HURRY UP.



MOMENTS LATER...

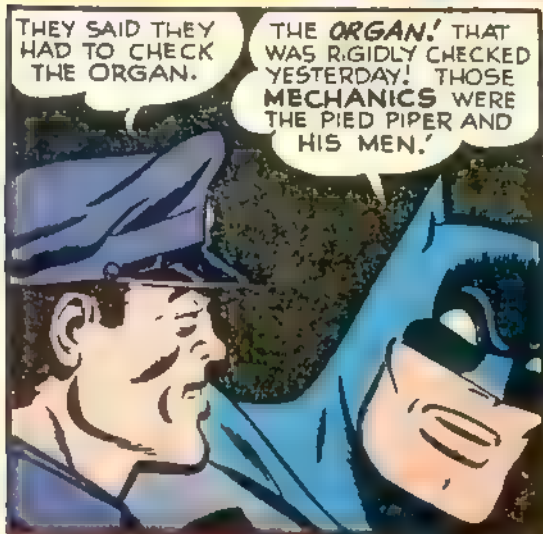
EVERYTHING'S OKAY, BATMAN. NOBODY'S BEEN HERE BUT SOME MECHANICS.

MECHANICS? WHAT DID THEY WANT?



THEY SAID THEY HAD TO CHECK THE ORGAN.

THE **ORGAN!** THAT WAS RIGIDLY CHECKED YESTERDAY! THOSE **MECHANICS** WERE THE PIED PIPER AND HIS MEN.



MEANWHILE, THE PIPE-MAD CRIMINAL CREEPS CLOSER TO THE ORGAN VAULT.

AS SOON AS I'VE LOADED THE ORGAN PIPES WITH THIS HIGH-COMPRESSION GAS, ONE NOTE WILL PUT EVERYONE IN THE PLACE TO SLEEP.





RACING TOWARD THE MONSTER ORGAN, BATMAN'S KEEN EYE SPOTS THE ARCH CRIMINAL HIGH ATOP THE PIPES, AND...

WE'VE GOT TO PREVENT HIM FROM DROPPING THE GAS IN THOSE ORGAN PIPES!

HA, HA... THIS WILL BE THE PIPE-CRIME OF THE CENTURY!

BUT QUICK AS A FLASH, BATMAN AND ROBIN THROW THEIR WEIGHT AGAINST THE GIANT FOOT-PEDALS OF THE ORGAN...

... AND A BLAST OF COMPRESSED AIR, LIKE A MINATURE TYPHOON, CHARGES THROUGH THE SUPER-PIPES!

BADLY SHAKEN, THE CRIMINALS SEEK AN AVENUE OF ESCAPE...

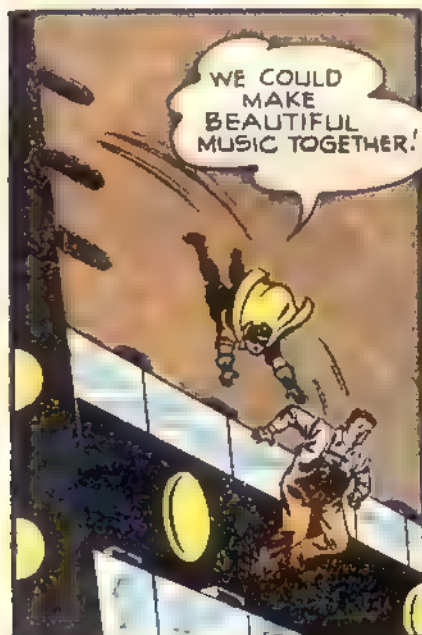
MEN, TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS AND FOLLOW ME DOWN THAT LADDER!



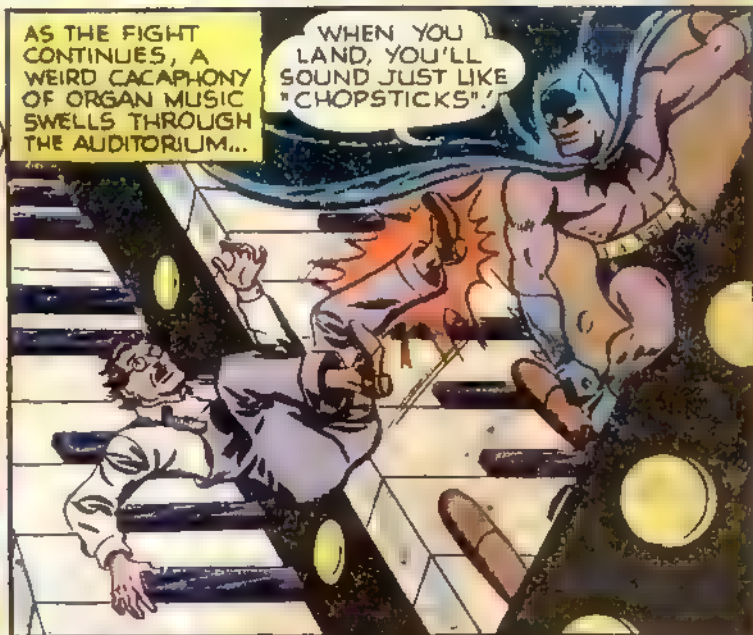
BUT THE ALERT DUO INTERCEPTS THE PLUNDERERS AND AN AMAZING BATTLE BLAZES ON THE ORGAN KEYBOARDS.

THIS IS A NEW NOTE IN CROOK-BLASTING!

INDEED... AND OUR SHARP PUNCHES WILL KNOCK THEM FLAT!

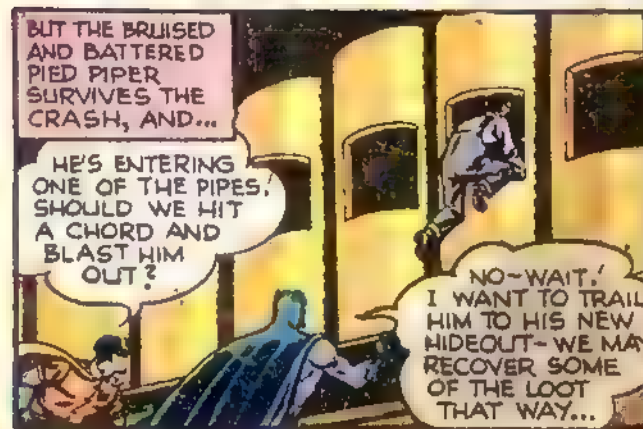


WE COULD MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER!



AS THE FIGHT CONTINUES, A WEIRD CACAPHONY OF ORGAN MUSIC SWELLS THROUGH THE AUDITORIUM...

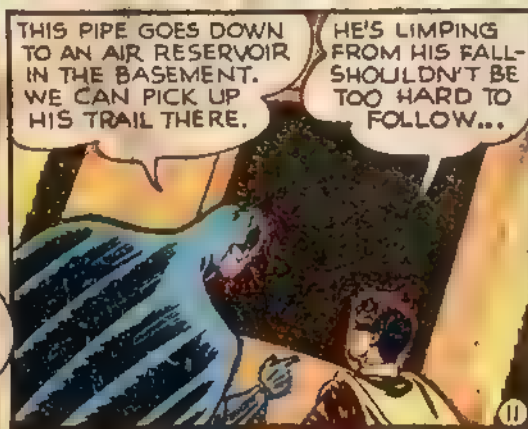
WHEN YOU LAND, YOU'LL SOUND JUST LIKE "CHOPSTICKS"!



BUT THE BRUISED AND BATTERED PIED PIPER SURVIVES THE CRASH, AND...

HE'S ENTERING ONE OF THE PIPES! SHOULD WE HIT A CHORD AND BLAST HIM OUT?

NO-WAIT! I WANT TO TRAIL HIM TO HIS NEW HIDEOUT- WE MAY RECOVER SOME OF THE LOOT THAT WAY...



THIS PIPE GOES DOWN TO AN AIR RESERVOIR IN THE BASEMENT. WE CAN PICK UP HIS TRAIL THERE.

HE'S LIMPING FROM HIS FALL- SHOULDNT' BE TOO HARD TO FOLLOW...

STAGGERING TO HIS HIDEOUT, THE PIPE-PLUNDERER IS EASY PREY FOR THE DYNAMIC DUO...

THE OLD BURROUGHS MINE!

THAT'S WHERE HE WENT IN ALL RIGHT!

QUICKLY SLIPPING THROUGH THE MINE SHAFT...

THE GAME'S UP, PIPER—YOUR PIPE-CRIMES ARE AT AN END!

THEY ARE, ARE THEY...?

FROM AN INSIDE POCKET, THE CRIMINAL WHIPS OUT A BRIAR PIPE...

STAY CLEAR, BATMAN! ONE STEP CLOSER, AND I IGNITE THE POISONOUS MIXTURE IN THIS PIPE! WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!

BUT THE RETREATING PIED PIPER FAILS TO NOTICE THE STOVE BEHIND HIM. SUDDENLY HE BACKS SHARPLY INTO IT, AND...

HE KNOCKED THE **STOVEPIPE** LOOSE!

AND THE SOOT FROM IT IS CHOKING HIM!

OWW! UGHH!

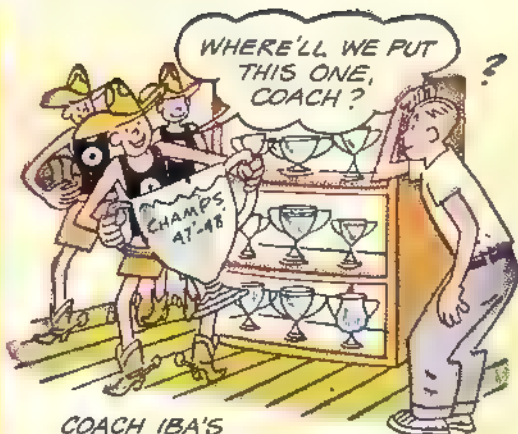
UGHH—GASP—UGHH—CAN'T BREATHE...

A FITTING END FOR THE MAN OF 1,000 PIPES! A **STOVEPIPE** STARTED HIS DOWNFALL—AND HIS OWN WINDPIPE WAS HIS FINAL UNDOING! HE'LL DO AT LEAST TWENTY YEARS—AND THAT'S **NO PIPE!**

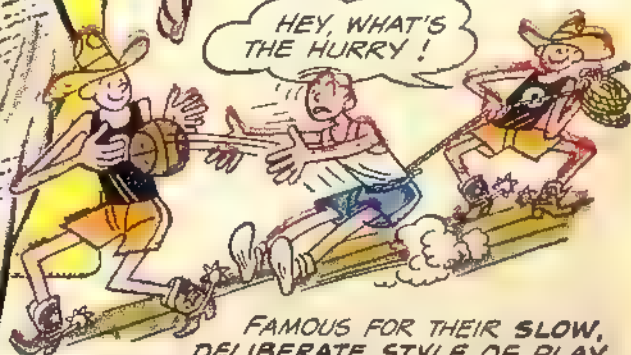
THE END

Henry IBA

CHAMPION
BASKETBALL
COACH OF
OKLAHOMA
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COACH IBA'S COWBOYS GALLOPED THROUGH '47-'48 SEASON WITH 27 VICTORIES AGAINST ONLY 4 LOSSES TO WIN THE MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 11TH TIME IN 14 YEARS.



FAMOUS FOR THEIR SLOW, DELIBERATE STYLE OF PLAY, HANK IBA'S AGGIES COMBINE AIR-TIGHT DEFENSIVE TACTICS WITH CLEVER SHARP SHOOTING. HIS AMAZING LIFETIME VICTORY AVERAGE (.811), RANKS HENRY IBA AMONG BASKETBALL'S ALL-TIME COACHING GREATS.

SEE THAT THEY GET PLENTY OF THESE FIRST.

EQUIPMENT ROOM

"I LIKE TO SEE MY BOYS TAKE IN THREE SQUARE MEALS EVERY DAY," SAYS COACH IBA. "AND IF YOU ASK ME--THAT FIRST MEAL SHOULD INCLUDE A LARGE HELPING OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS.' THERE'S A DISH THAT PACKS PLENTY OF REAL HE-MAN NOURISHMENT."

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BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

WITH MILK AND FRUIT



THE MAN WITH
THE PURPLE HAND

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HEY MR
SPADE! YOU FORGOT
WILDROOT CREAM-
OIL FOR YOUR
HAIR!

I'LL BE BACK
TOMY-SOON AS
THE FIRES OUT

THESE FIRES ARE
DRIVING ME NUTS,
SAM! THIS IS THE
FIFTH ONE THIS
WEEK!

SOUNDS LIKE
A FIRE-BUG,
CHIEF! LET ME
DO SOME
SNOOPING

AS SAM PLOWS THROUGH THE
CROWD HE TRIPS AND FALLS
AGAINST ONE OF THE
ON-LOOKERS AND . . .

HEY
WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE GOING

PARDON ME
BUDDY BUT SAY
LET ME SEE
YOUR HANDS

NO YOU
DON'T

HEY CHIEF
LOOK AT THIS
GUYS HANDS

PURPLE STAIN!
WE PUT THAT STUFF
IN ALARM BOXES TO
CATCH GUYS JUST
LIKE HIM!

SAM SPADE says

CAN YOUR
SCALP PASS THE
FIRE-MAIL
TEST?

Scratch your head! If you find signs of dryness and loose dandruff you need Wildroot Cream-Oil (it grooms hair, relieves dryness, and removes loose dandruff)

IF HE STARTED
THE FIRE- WHY
SHOULD HE TURN
IN THE ALARM
CHIEF?

TO MAKE
IT MORE
EXCITING
EFFIE!

GEE I GET
EXCITED JUST
LOOKING AT
YOU SAM!

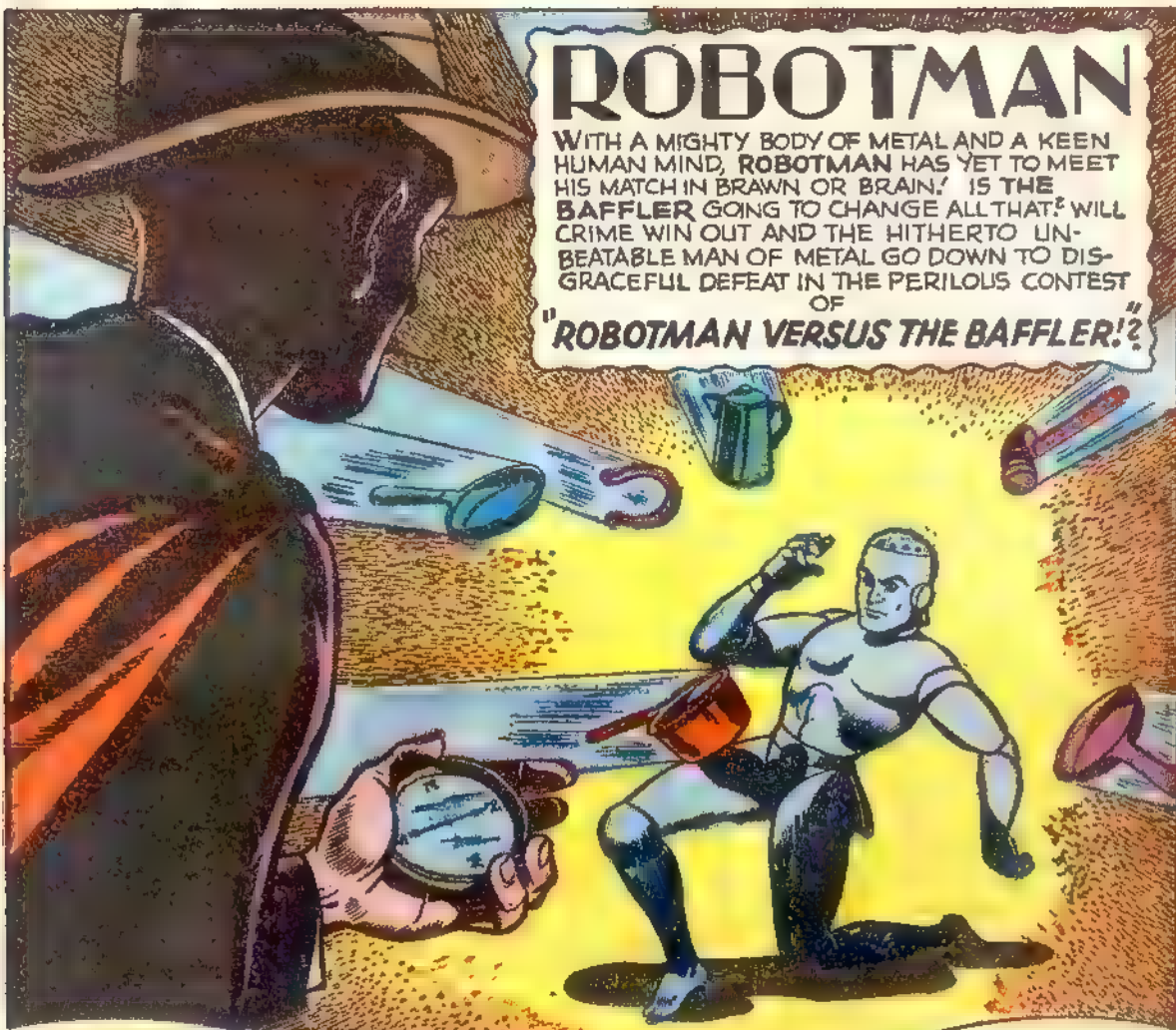
THAT'S BECAUSE
I USE WILDROOT
CREAM-OIL.
SWEETHEART!



ROBOTMAN

WITH A MIGHTY BODY OF METAL AND A KEEN HUMAN MIND, ROBOTMAN HAS YET TO MEET HIS MATCH IN BRAWN OR BRAIN! IS THE **BAFFLER** GOING TO CHANGE ALL THAT? WILL CRIME WIN OUT AND THE HITHERTO UN-BEATABLE MAN OF METAL GO DOWN TO DISGRACEFUL DEFEAT IN THE PERILOUS CONTEST OF

"ROBOTMAN VERSUS THE BAFFLER!?"



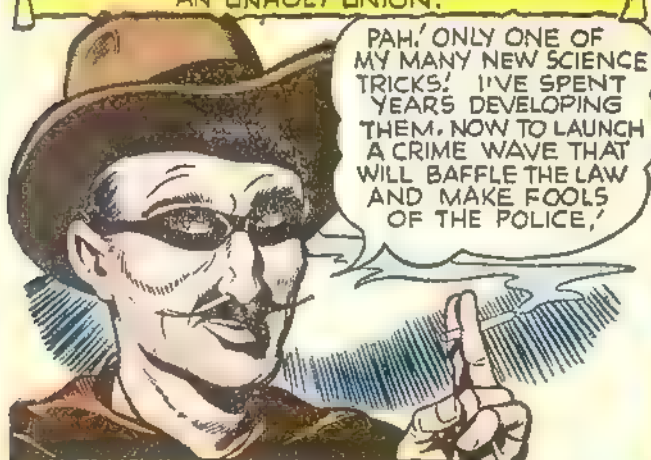
IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, A LONELY FIGURE POUNDS HIS BEAT ALONG DESERTED STREETS...



YET UNKNOWN TO HIM, THERE IS AN EXPLOSION WITHIN ONE SHOP...VIOLENT BUT SILENT.



MEET THE BAFFLER, EVIL WIZARD OF INVENTION, WHO COMBINES SCIENCE WITH CRIME IN AN UNHOLY UNION.

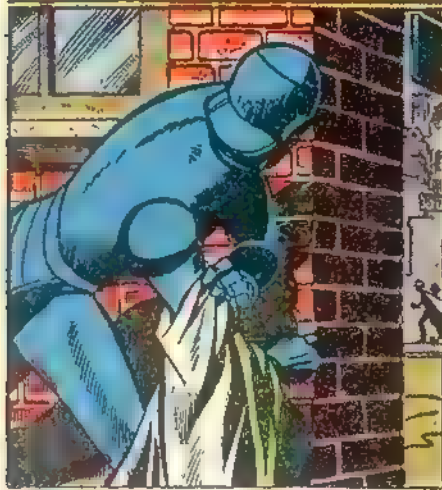


PAH! ONLY ONE OF MY MANY NEW SCIENCE TRICKS! I'VE SPENT YEARS DEVELOPING THEM, NOW TO LAUNCH A CRIME WAVE THAT WILL BAFFLE THE LAW AND MAKE FOOLS OF THE POLICE!

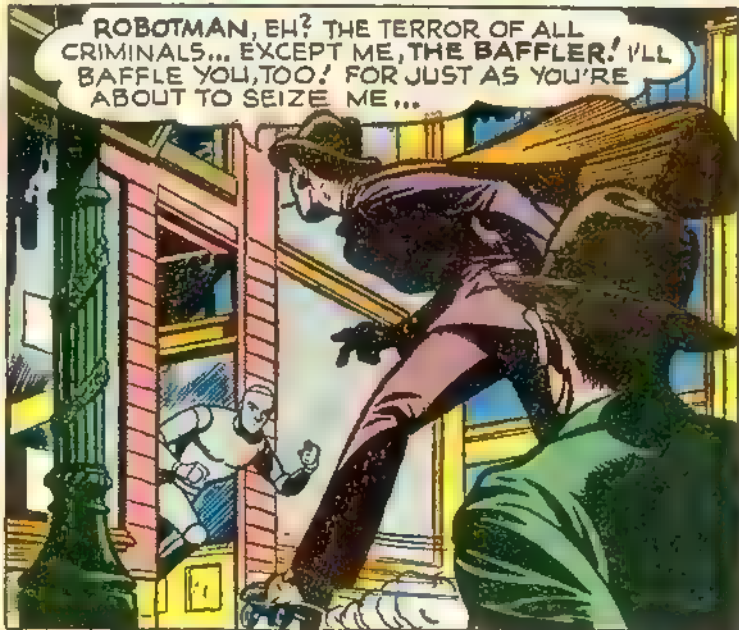
BUT THERE IS ONE OBSERVER AS THE BANDITS EMERGE...



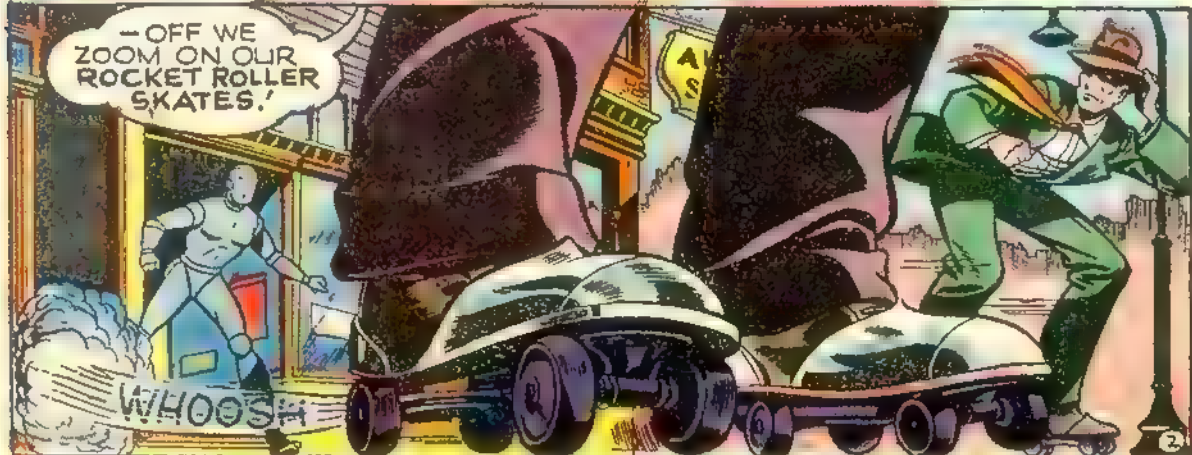
PAUL DENNIS SWIFTLY DISCARDS PLASTIC DISGUISE, ADOPTING HIS TRUE IDENTITY OF ROBOTMAN, MIGHTY MAN OF METAL.



ROBOTMAN, EH? THE TERROR OF ALL CRIMINALS... EXCEPT ME, THE BAFFLER! I'LL BAFFLE YOU, TOO! FOR JUST AS YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEIZE ME...



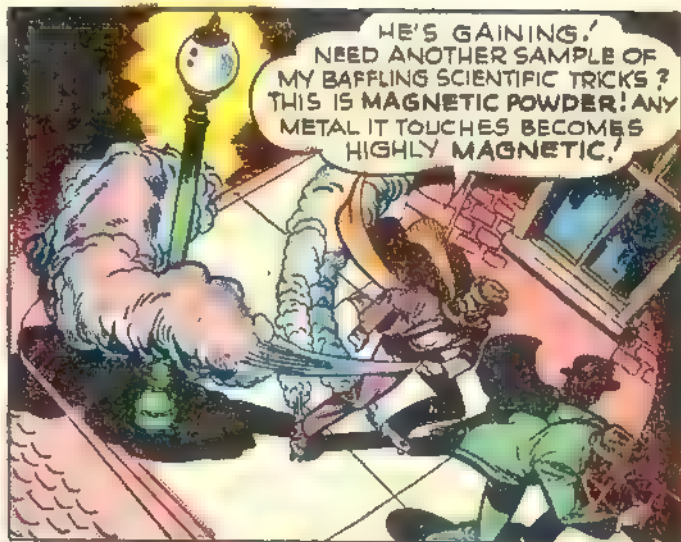
— OFF WE ZOOM ON OUR ROCKET ROLLER SKATES!



PRETTY CLEVER!
BUT I CAN DO 100 MILES
PER HOUR MYSELF, IF I
HAVE TO!



HE'S GAINING!
NEED ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC TRICKS?
THIS IS MAGNETIC POWDER! ANY
METAL IT TOUCHES BECOMES
HIGHLY MAGNETIC!

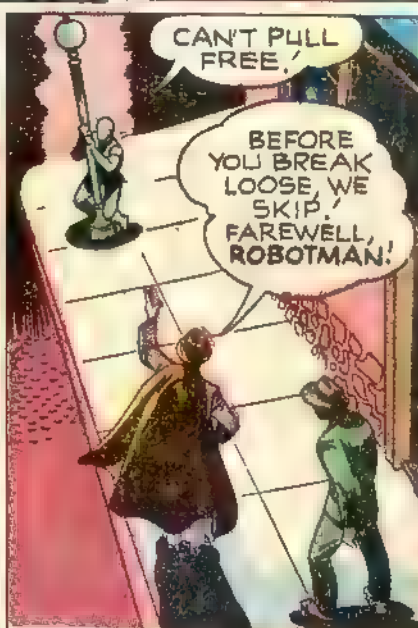


AND NOW BEING
MAGNETIZED, YOU
ARE DRAWN TO
THAT IRON
LAMPPOST!



CAN'T PULL
FREE!

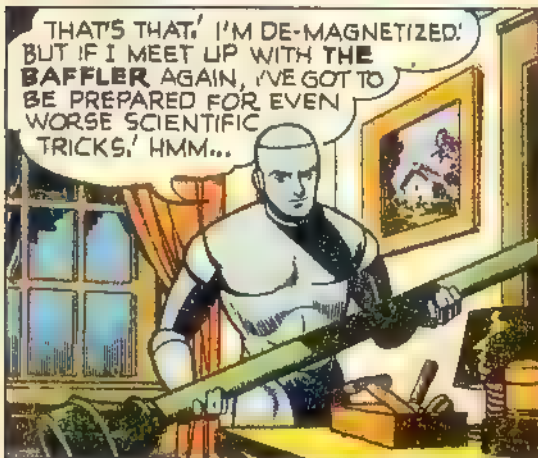
BEFORE
YOU BREAK
LOOSE, WE
SKIP!
FAREWELL,
ROBOTMAN!



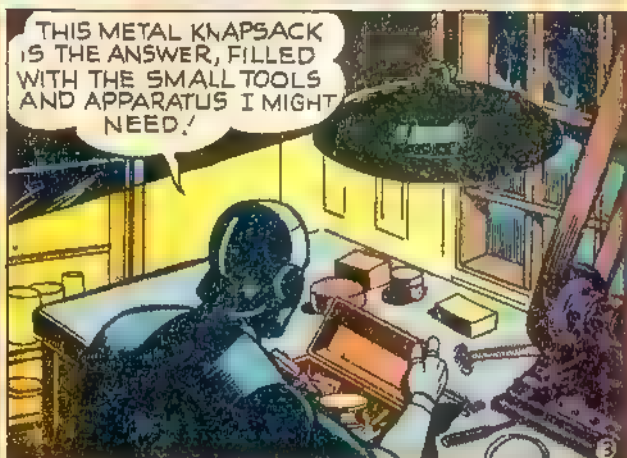
ALL I COULD DO WAS
BREAK THE LAMPPOST
OFF! I'LL HAVE TO DE-
MAGNETIZE MYSELF AT MY
LABORATORY! LET'S FACE
IT... THE BAFFLER SURE
MADE A FOOL OF ME!



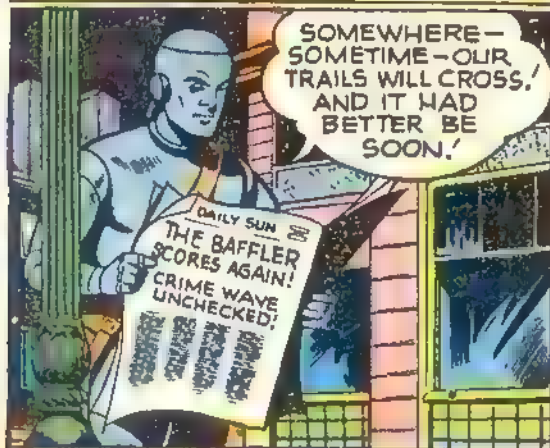
THAT'S THAT! I'M DE-MAGNETIZED!
BUT IF I MEET UP WITH THE
BAFFLER AGAIN, I'VE GOT TO
BE PREPARED FOR EVEN
WORSE SCIENTIFIC
TRICKS! Hmm...



THIS METAL KNAPSACK
IS THE ANSWER, FILLED
WITH THE SMALL TOOLS
AND APPARATUS I MIGHT
NEED!

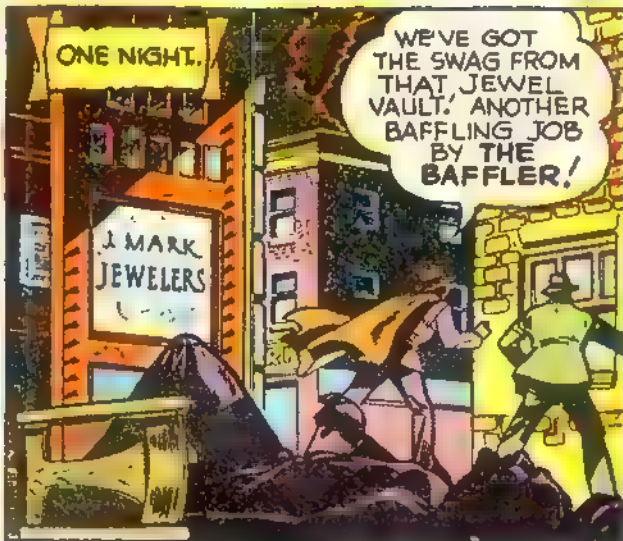


AND IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND NIGHTS, A TIRELESS METAL FIGURE HAUNTS THE BYWAYS...



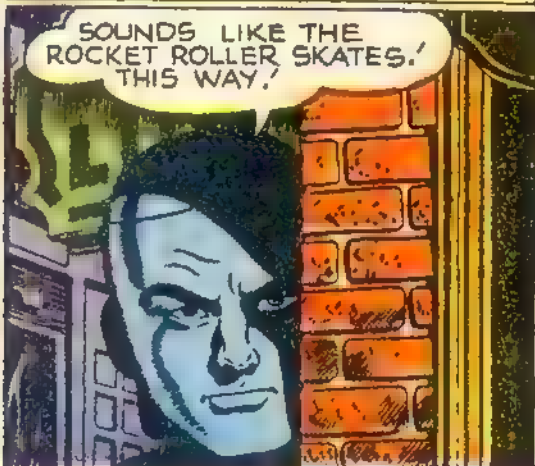
SOMEWHERE—SOMETIME—OUR TRAILS WILL CROSS, AND IT HAD BETTER BE SOON!

ONE NIGHT,

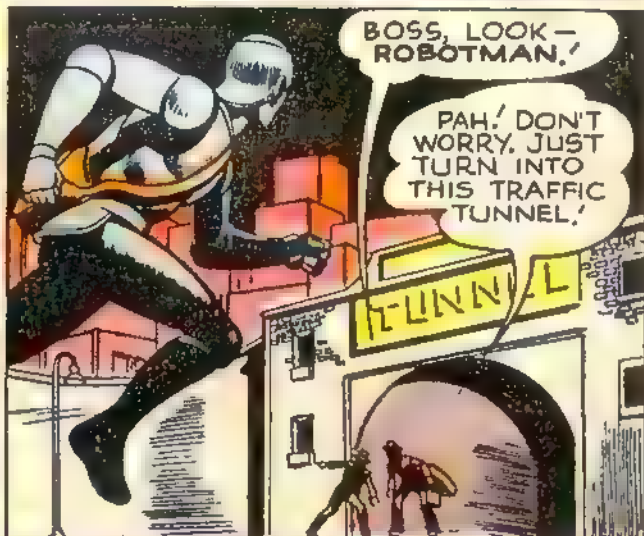


WE'VE GOT THE SWAG FROM THAT JEWEL VAULT! ANOTHER BAFFLING JOB BY THE BAFFLER!

BUT ROBOTMAN'S MECHANICAL EARS PICK UP A TELL-TALE SOUND...



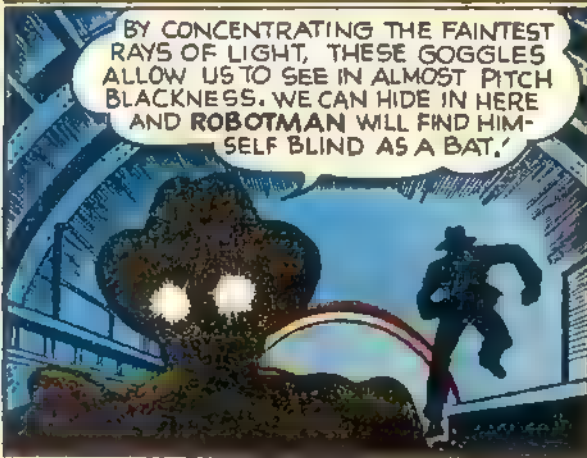
SOUNDS LIKE THE ROCKET ROLLER SKATES! THIS WAY!



BOSS, LOOK—ROBOTMAN!

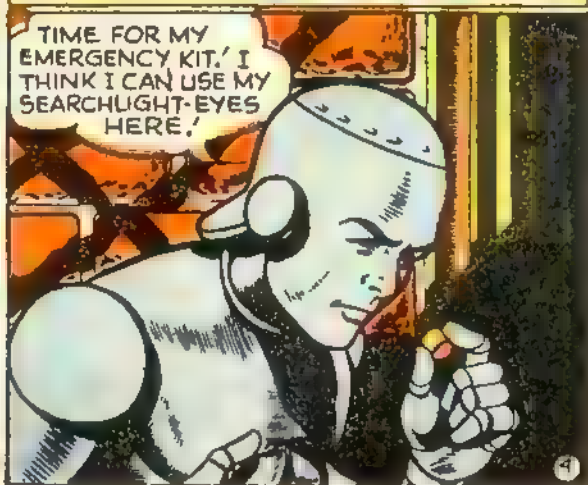
PAH! DON'T WORRY. JUST TURN INTO THIS TRAFFIC TUNNEL!

A BRIEF STOP AS THE CRIMINALS REMOVE THEIR ROCKET SKATES AND DON STRANGE GOGGLES.



BY CONCENTRATING THE FAINTEST RAYS OF LIGHT, THESE GOGGLES ALLOW US TO SEE IN ALMOST PITCH BLACKNESS. WE CAN HIDE IN HERE AND ROBOTMAN WILL FIND HIMSELF BLIND AS A BAT!

BUT OUTSIDE THE TUNNEL, ROBOTMAN ALSO PAUSES AND...



TIME FOR MY EMERGENCY KIT! I THINK I CAN USE MY SEARCHLIGHT-EYES HERE!

HELLO, BAFFLER, HIDING FROM SOMEONE?

... AND I'M READY FOR YOUR MAGNETIC POWDER, WITH THIS AIR BLAST!

BUT LUCK IS WITH THE BAFFLER, AS A CAR COMES THROUGH THE TUNNEL AND...

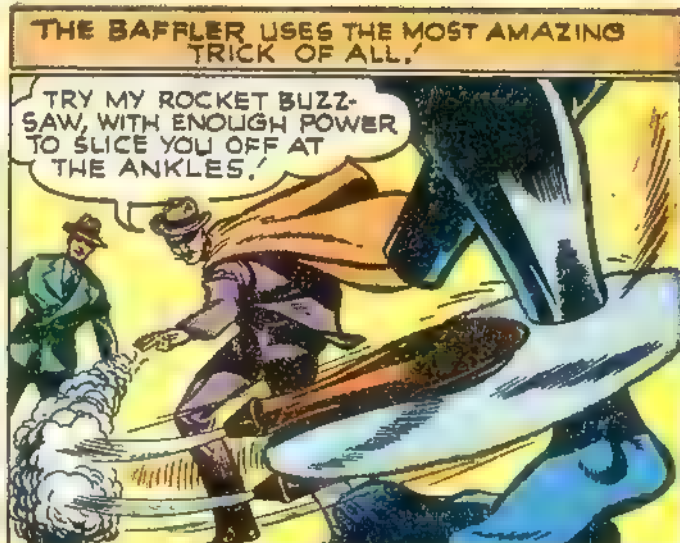
OUT OF THE TUNNEL! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

OOPS!

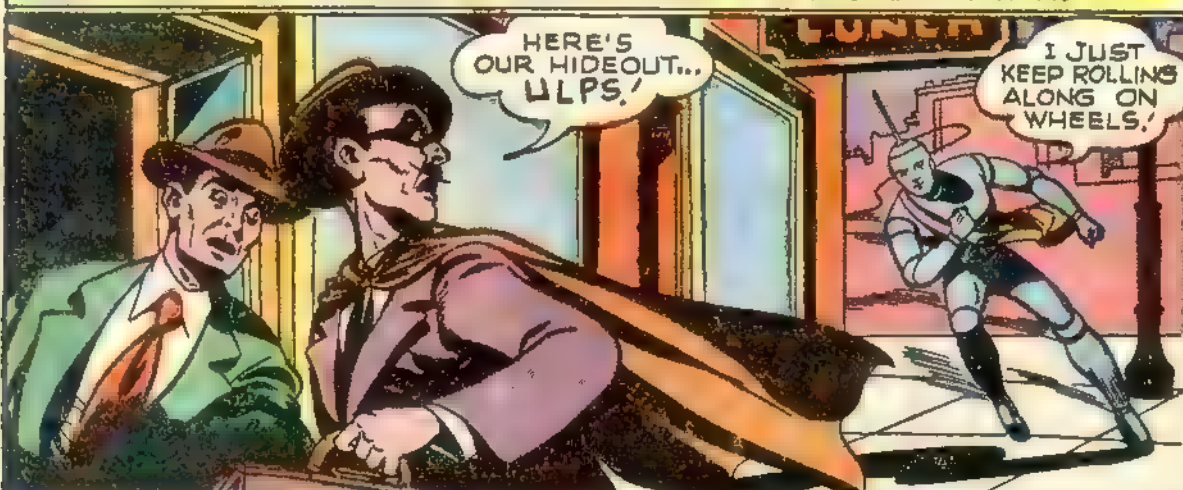
ACROSS THIS OPEN PARKING LOT, A STORM'S BREAKING! IF WE'RE LUCKY, ROBOTMAN, EXPOSED TO THE LIGHTNING, WILL GET STRUCK!

ANOTHER BOLT LIKE THAT AND I'LL BE SHORT-CIRCUITED! GOT TO WORK FAST... LET'S SEE WHAT I HAVE IN MY KNAPSACK!

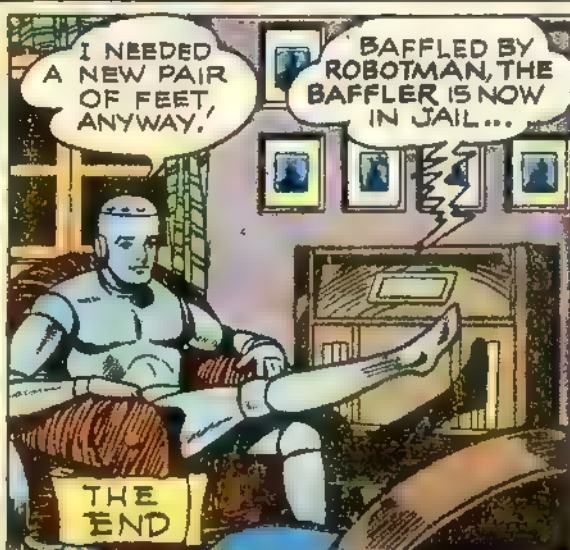
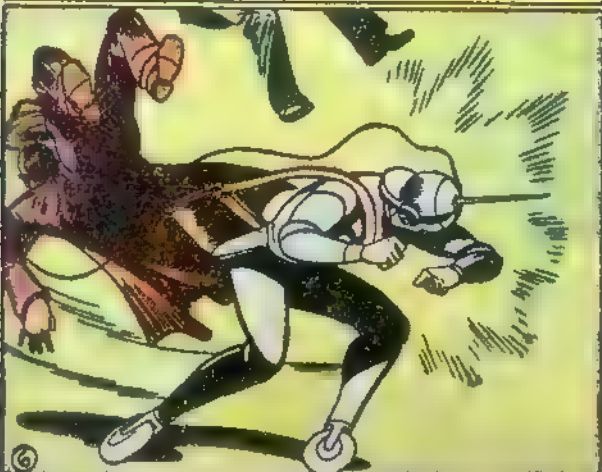
UGG!



BUT THE NOW FOOTLESS ROBOTMAN CONTRIVES ANOTHER FORM OF LOCOMOTION!



AND THE MAN OF MECHANICAL MIGHT LAYS THE BAFFLER LOW!



THE END

O-O-O-H! Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares!

BETTER 'N CAKE!

A SNAP TO MAKE!

RECIPE

Kids! Make this "Quickie Treat" — **RICE KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES!**

1. MELT TOGETHER

over hot water
¼ cup butter or
margarine
½ lb marshmallows
(2½ dozen)
When syrupy add...
½ teaspoon vanilla
Beat well.



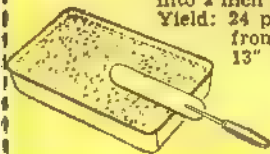
2. POUR

1 box of
Kellogg's
RICE KRISPIES
(5½ oz. size)
into greased large
bowl. Add melted
marshmallow mix-
ture and stir well.



3. TURN OUT AND PRESS

Into greased shal-
low pan. Cool. Cut
into 2 inch squares.
Yield: 24 pieces
from a 9" x
13" pan.



G-R-RISPI! Rice Krispies make
this treat so crunchy! The same
cereal that goes
snap-crackle-pop!
in milk!



O-O-OD! Kids love
'em for breakfast.
Golden pops o' rice!
Quickly - digested.

Wholesome fuel-food they can
whizz into energy!

EASY!

YUMMY!

**MADE WITH
NOURISHING
RICE KRISPIES!**

MOTHER KNOWS ^{Kellogg's} BEST!

Bazooka

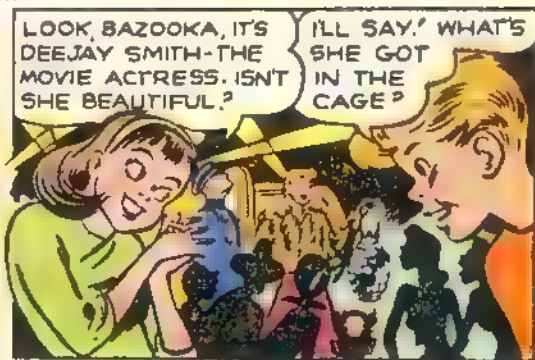
THE ATOM
BUBBLE BOY



GETS THE
BIRD!

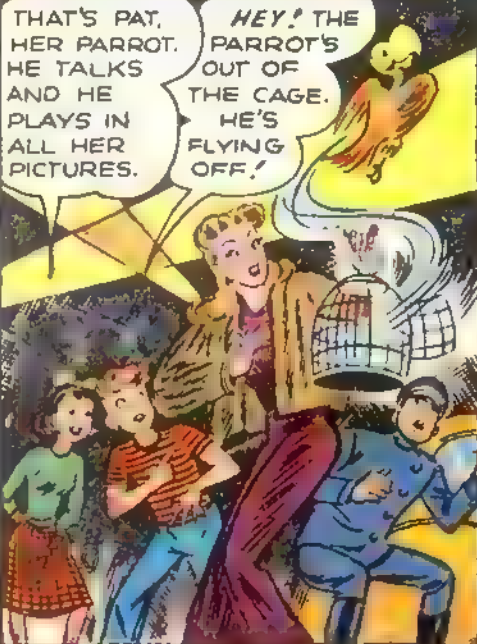
LOOK, BAZOOKA, IT'S
DEEJAY SMITH-THE
MOVIE ACTRESS. ISN'T
SHE BEAUTIFUL?

I'LL SAY. WHAT'S
SHE GOT
IN THE
CAGE?



THAT'S PAT,
HER PARROT.
HE TALKS
AND HE
PLAYS IN
ALL HER
PICTURES.

HEY! THE
PARROT'S
OUT OF
THE CAGE.
HE'S
FLYING
OFF!



OH, BAZOOKA -
DEEJAY NEEDS
HER PARROT AT
THE STUDIO!!

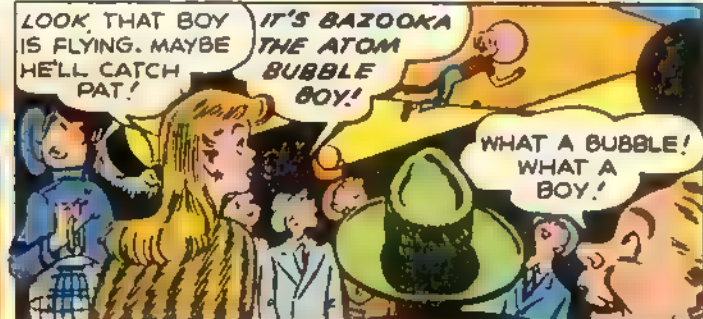
I'VE GOT MY
BAZOOKA BUBBLE
GUM OUT
ALREADY. I'LL
HAVE TO ACT
FAST!



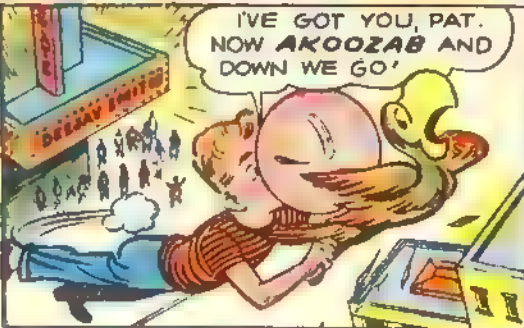
LOOK THAT BOY
IS FLYING. MAYBE
HE'LL CATCH
PAT!

IT'S BAZOOKA
THE ATOM
BUBBLE
BOY!

WHAT A BUBBLE!
WHAT A
BOY!

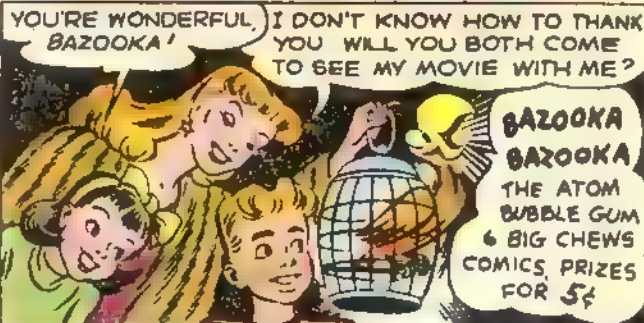


I'VE GOT YOU, PAT.
NOW AKOOZAB AND
DOWN WE GO!



YOU'RE WONDERFUL,
BAZOOKA!

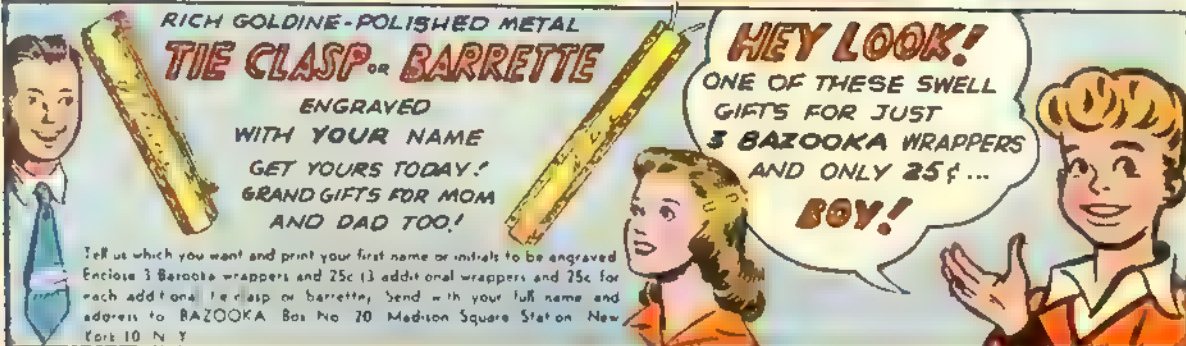
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK
YOU. WILL YOU BOTH COME
TO SEE MY MOVIE WITH ME?



**BAZOOKA
BAZOOKA**
THE ATOM
BUBBLE GUM
6 BIG CHEWS
COMICS, PRIZES
FOR 5¢

RICH GOLDINE-POLISHED METAL
TIE CLASP - BARRETTE

ENGRAVED
WITH YOUR NAME
GET YOURS TODAY!
GRAND GIFTS FOR MOM
AND DAD TOO!



HEY LOOK!

ONE OF THESE SWELL
GIFTS FOR JUST
3 BAZOOKA WRAPPERS
AND ONLY 25¢...

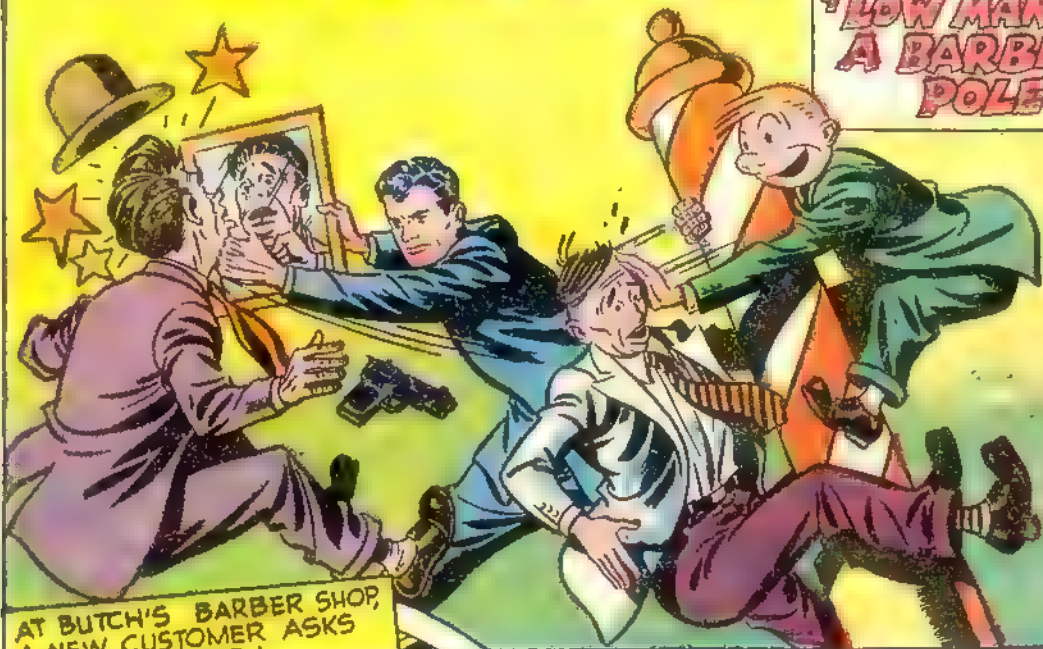
BOY!

Tell us which you want and print your first name or initials to be engraved
Enclose 3 Bazooka wrappers and 25¢ (3 additional wrappers and 25¢ for
each additional tie clasp or barrette). Send with your full name and
address to BAZOOKA Box No. 70 Madison Square Station New
York 10 N Y

SLAM BRADLEY

YOU CAN SHEAR SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE T.M.E... BUT YOU CAN'T SHEAR SHORTY MORGAN WITHOUT GETTING CLIPPED YOURSELF! WHEN A BIG BAD BARBER TAKES SHORTY'S HAIR DOWN, THE HALF-PINT AND HIS BOLD DETECTIVE PAL, SLAM BRADLEY DON'T SPLIT HAIRS! THEY JUST SWING INTO SCALP-TINGLING ACTION TO DECIDE WHO'LL BE...

'LOW MAN ON A BARBER POLE!'



AT BUTCH'S BARBER SHOP, A NEW CUSTOMER ASKS TO BE CLIPPED!

GIVE ME A HAIRCUT... AND DO A GOOD JOB!

I SURE WILL, PAL... I SURE WILL!

NO CLIPPERS ON THE SIDE!

OKAY, PAL, NO CLIPPERS!

BUT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE SOME CHLOROFORM!



TAKE A DEEP BREATH OF THIS PERFUME... I'M GONNA PERFORM A MAJOR OPERATION!

OOF... GULP... ZZZZZ...

AS THE PATIENT SLUMBERS... SNIP, SNIP GO THE SHEARS... SCRAPE, SCRAPE GOES THE RAZOR... AND THEN COMES THE AWAKENING!

NICE CLEAN JOB I DID, HUH?

YIII! MY HAIR IS GONE! I'VE BEEN SCALPED!

I'LL GET THE POLICE! I'LL CLOSE THIS CLIP JOINT! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

THAT'S GRATITUDE. AFTER ALL THE TIME I WASTED ON HIM!

PRESENTLY, ANOTHER CUSTOMER...

JUST A LITTLE TRIM... DON'T TAKE OFF TOO MUCH!

I'LL CLIP YOU JUST ENOUGH!

WHAT'S BEHIND THIS SINISTER SNIPPING? YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

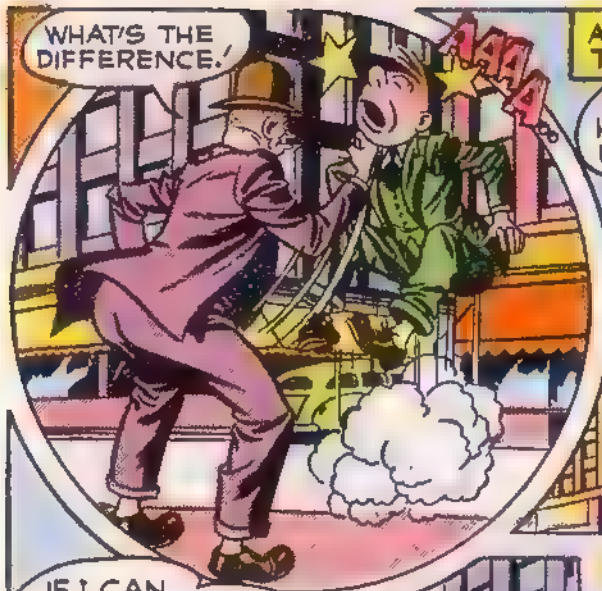
YES, THESE ARE STRANGE DOINGS. MEANWHILE, ON THE WAY TO A BARBER, SHORTY MORGAN, STUBBY SIDEKICK OF PRIVATE EYE SLAM BRADLEY, RUNS INTO SOMETHING STRANGE HIMSELF.

...AND AFTER...

MY BEARD! I SPENT TWENTY YEARS GROWING IT! HOW CAN I EVER BEARD MY WIFE WITHOUT A FACE? I MEAN—!

LOOKIN' FOR A BARBER SHOP? HOW'S THAT?

LIP THERE? YOU'RE CRA...

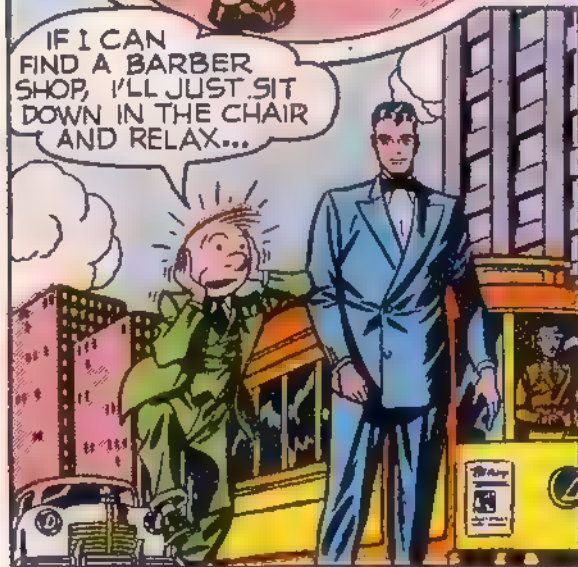


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE!

AND WHEN SLAM BRADLEY ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...

WHAT HAPPENED, HALF PINT? RUN INTO A DOORKNOB?

A GUY SLUGGED ME... FOR NO REASON AT ALL! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE CRAZY!

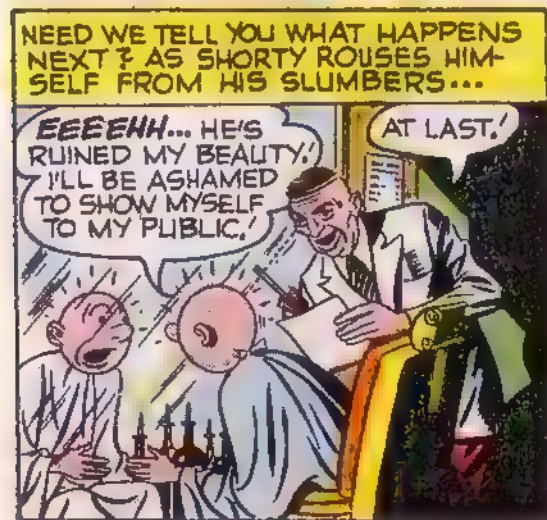


IF I CAN FIND A BARBER SHOP, I'LL JUST SIT DOWN IN THE CHAIR AND RELAX...



AH, THE ONLY BARBER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. COME ON IN, SLAM!

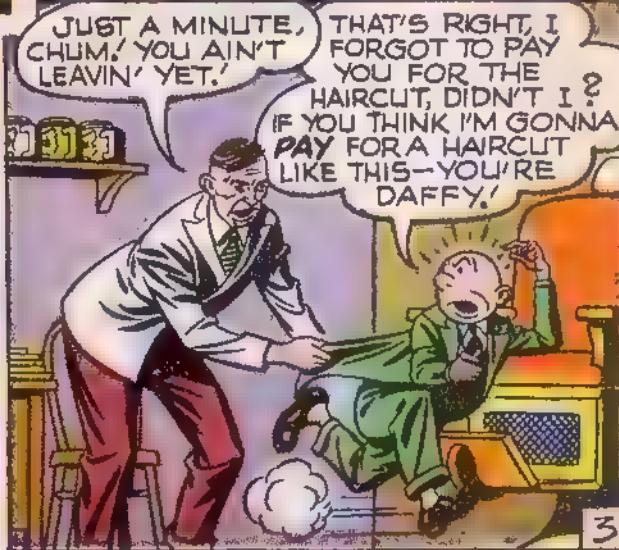
I'LL BE BACK LATER, MIDGET. JUST DON'T TAKE TOO LONG!



NEED WE TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? AS SHORTY ROUSES HIMSELF FROM HIS SLUMBERS...

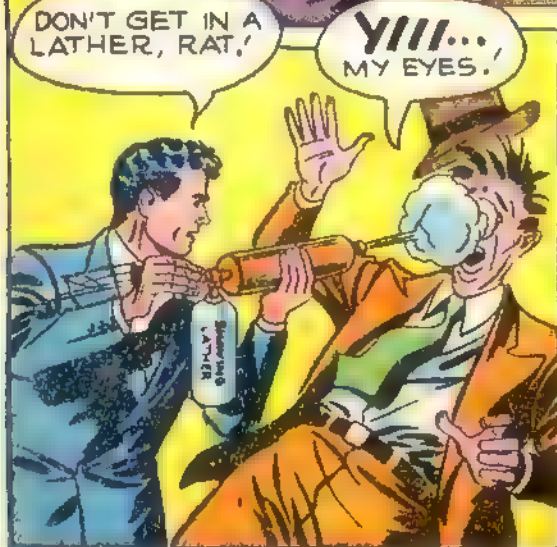
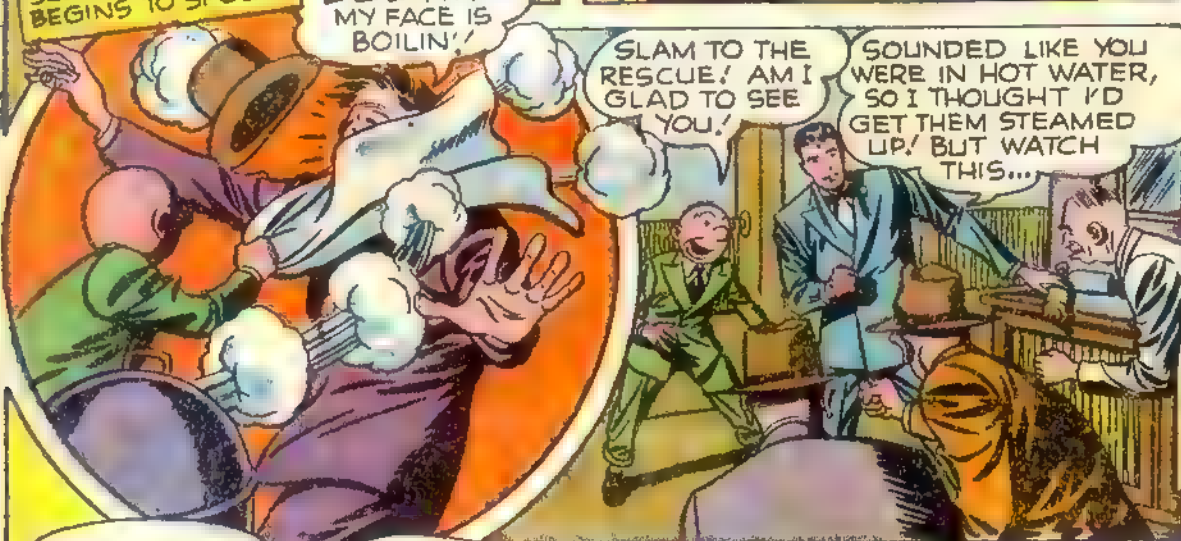
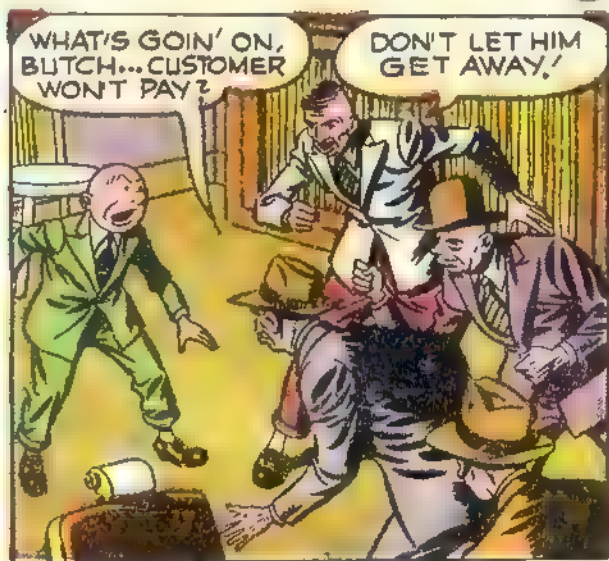
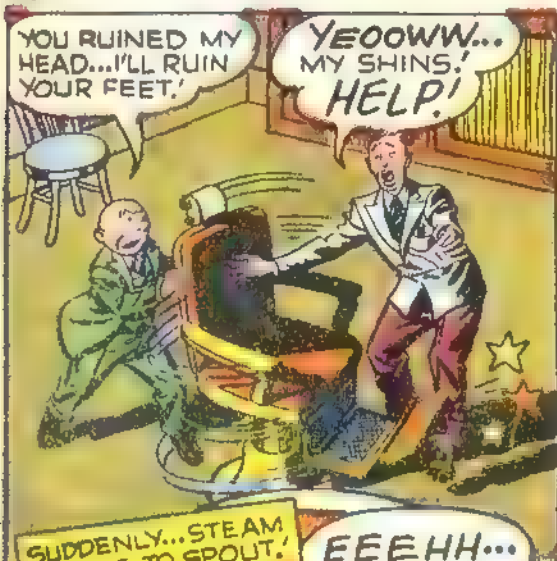
EEEEHH... HE'S RUINED MY BEAUTY! I'LL BE ASHAMED TO SHOW MYSELF TO MY PUBLIC!

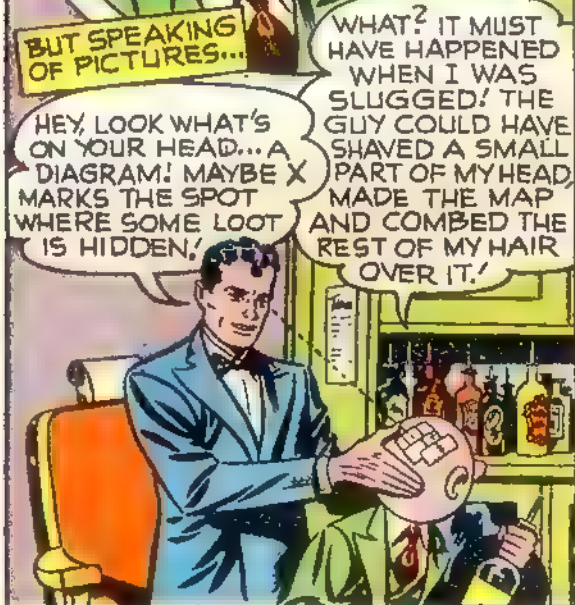
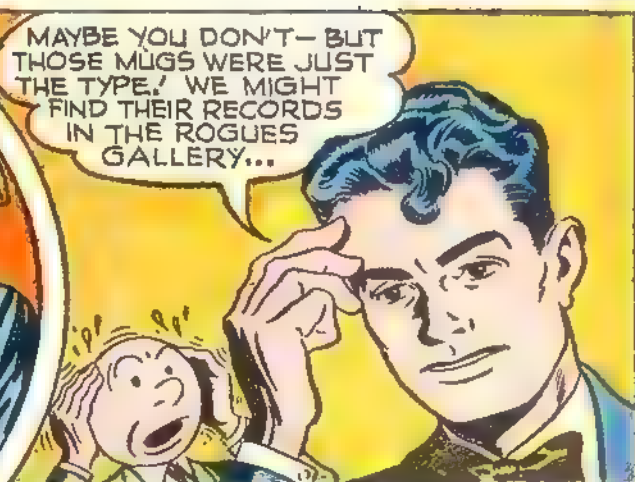
AT LAST!



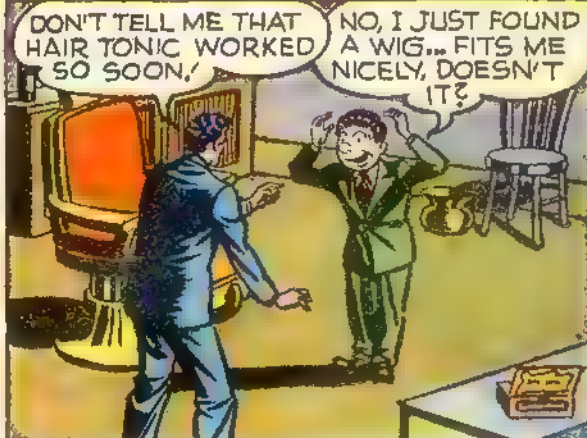
JUST A MINUTE, CHUM! YOU AIN'T LEAVIN' YET!

THAT'S RIGHT, I FORGOT TO PAY YOU FOR THE HAIRCUT, DIDN'T I? IF YOU THINK I'M GONNA PAY FOR A HAIRCUT LIKE THIS—YOU'RE DAFFY!

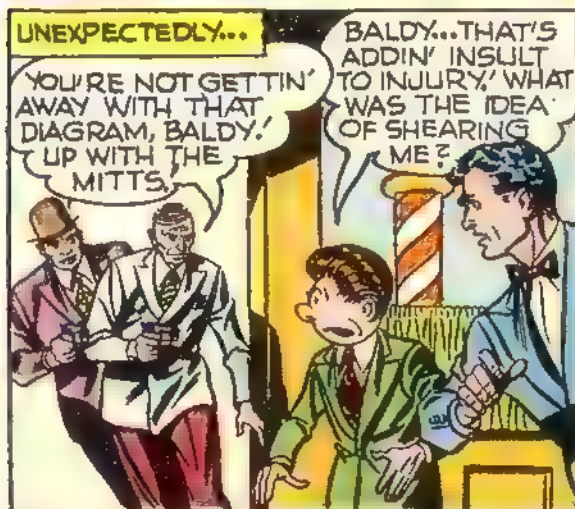




SLAM BRADLEY PONDER'S FOR A MOMENT, THEN TAKES ANOTHER LOOK...

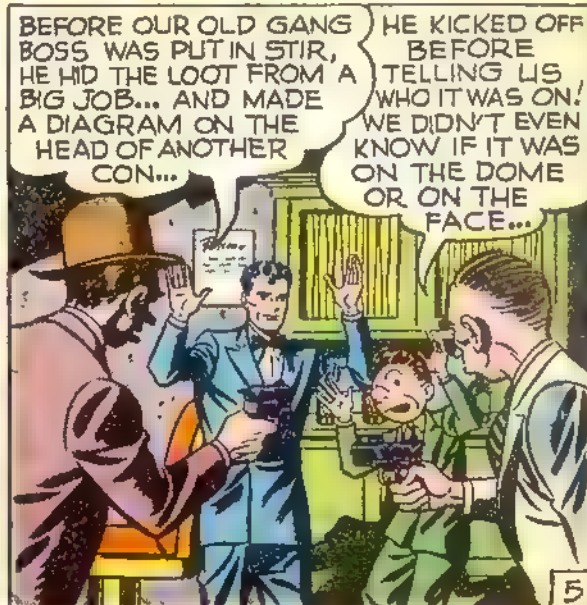


NO, I JUST FOUND A WIG... FITS ME NICELY, DOESN'T IT?

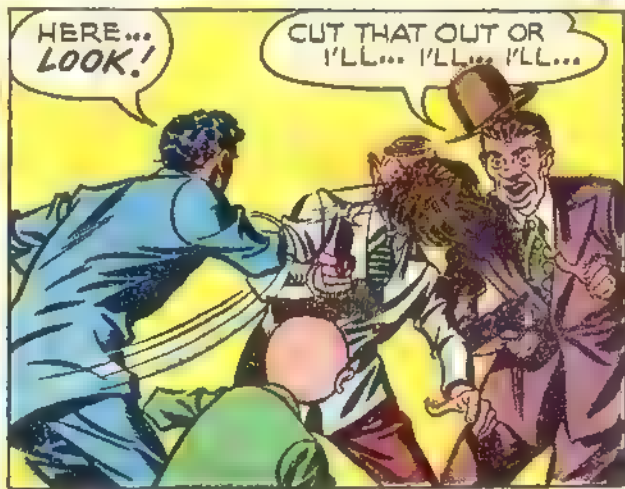
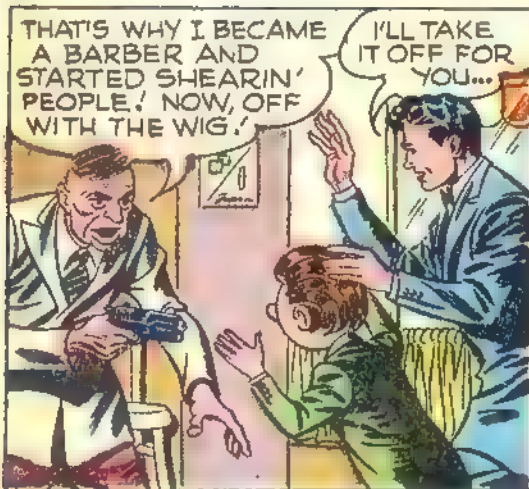


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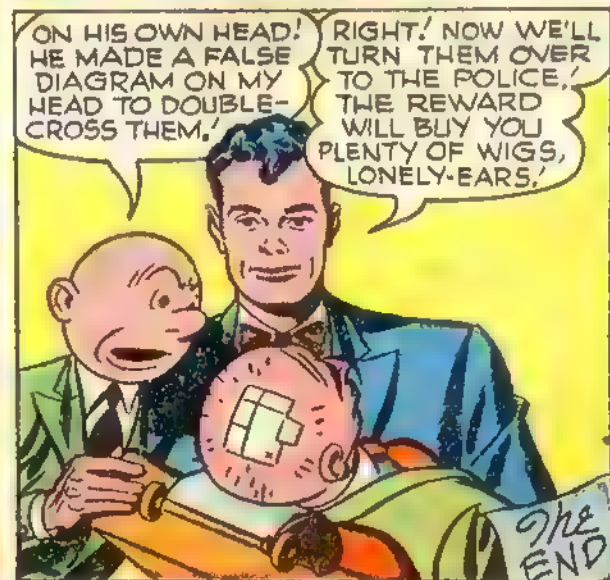
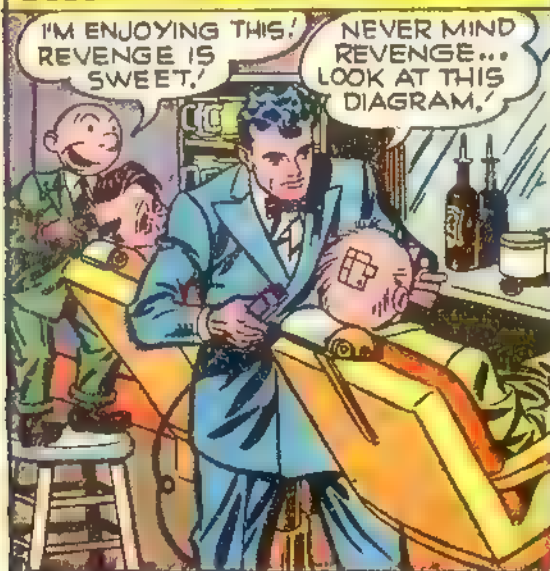
YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' AWAY WITH THAT DIAGRAM, BALDY! UP WITH THE MITTS.



HE KICKED OFF BEFORE TELLING US WHO IT WAS ON! WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF IT WAS ON THE DOME OR ON THE FACE...



PRESENTLY A NEW TONSORIAL TEAM GOES INTO OPERATION...



THE END

HERE'S HOW TO GET THIS

NEW BIKE

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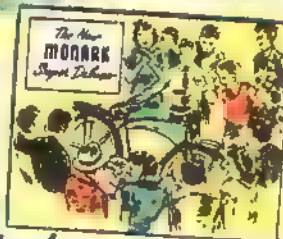
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Next WIN "AIR-WING"
LAPEL BUTTON

It's easy . . . it's fun . . . and makes you a full-fledged member of this nationwide "Air-Wing" club. Simply check the Seven Hidden Features, at left, and win this emblem. Quickly clamps on coat, shirt or sweater.



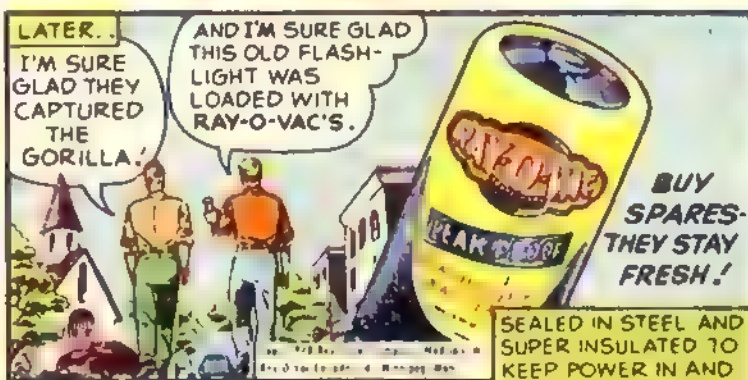
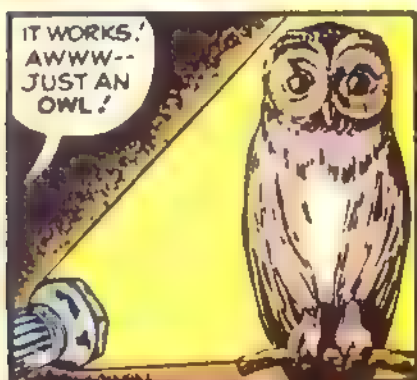
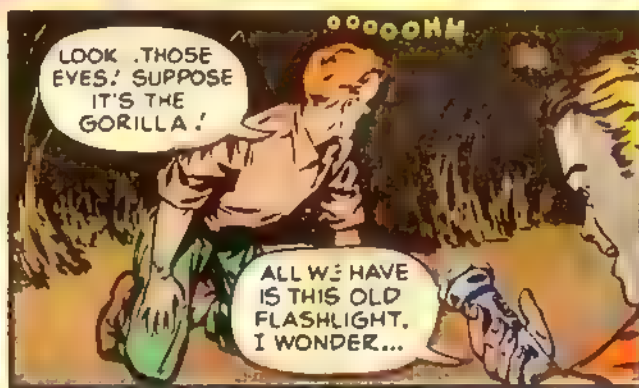
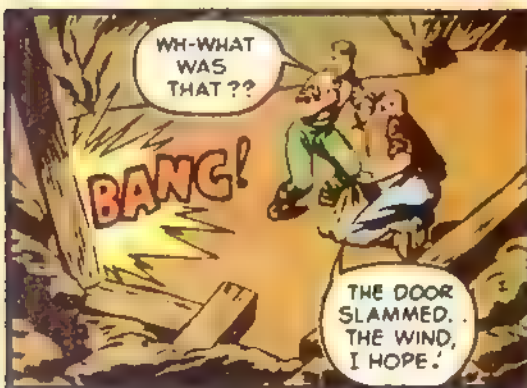
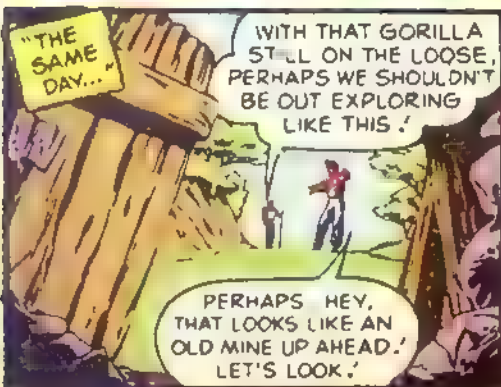
Then TELL "DAD" AND
"MOM" ABOUT MONARK

Show them what a beauty it is . . . and tell them about its many superior construction, performance and safety features. Tell them about the exclusive Monark insurance plan . . . and other Monark advantages.

CHECK AND MAIL COUPON NOW!

MYSTERY MINES TREASURE!

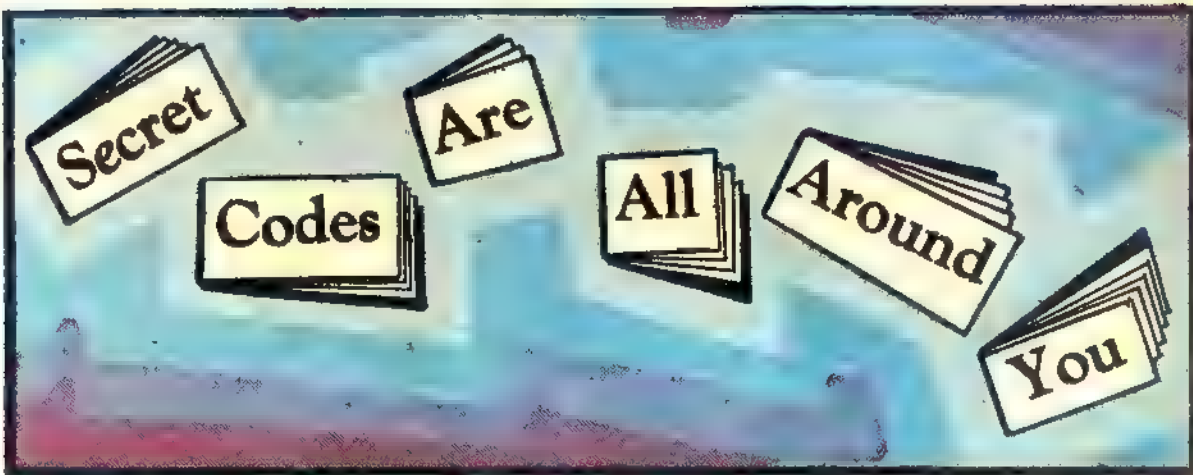
ESCAPED GORILLA! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!



ASK FOR RAY-O-VAC LEAK PROOF BATTERIES

Powerful battery + add steel bottom + add steel top + add insulation + add steel jacket = Ray-O-Vac

SEALED IN STEEL AND SUPER INSULATED TO KEEP POWER IN AND TROUBLE OUT GUARANTEED. A NEW FLASHLIGHT IF YOURS IS DAMAGED BY RAY-O-VAC LEAK PROOF BATTERIES.



BILLY and Sue had come home from school, both with marvelous report cards. Their parents enthused over them, but there didn't seem to be too much excitement otherwise. Billy and Sue had expected at the very least to get some ice cream as an extra dessert. They were disappointed when mother told dad to get a few things at the store, all of which consisted of just regular food items. But just as Dad went out the door, mother called out:

"Henway ouyay ogay outway on'tday orgetfay otay etgay ethay iceway reamcay orfay essertday."

Dad turned around, hesitated just a moment, and then with a big grin answered:

"Ight'smay ellway etgay omsay akcay andway andycay hileway I'mway atway itway andway urprisay ethay idskay ithway a calray artypay."

Off he went, and when he came back, were the kids surprised! He brought back cake, ice cream and candy—just what was ordered!

Chances are, however, that most kids would not have been fooled by this secret language that passed between the mother and father, for it was nothing more than Pig Latin, probably the most popular, most

used, and best known secret language or "code" in the world today.

What mother had said was:

"When you go out, don't forget to get the ice cream for dessert."

And what Dad had replied was:

"Might as well get some cake and candy while I'm at it, and surprise the kids with a real party."

Pig Latin is simply a transformation of regular words by changing the first letter to the last and adding "ay".

For example, the word WHEN becomes HENWAY. BAT becomes ATBAY. BOY becomes OYBAY, and so on. You just put the first letter of the word at the end, and then add AY.

In the case of words beginning with the vowels a, e, i, o, and u, you don't transpose the first letter, but add WAY. So AND becomes ANDWAY; EAST becomes EASTWAY, OUT becomes OUTWAY, and so on.

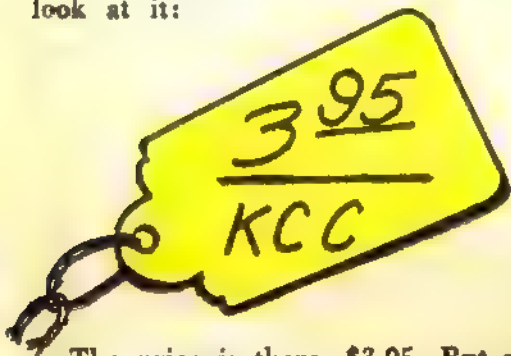
In some localities, you will find variations in this, but not so much that you cannot catch on to what they are saying.

This is just another case to show you that codes aren't as mysterious as you might think they are. Codes are all around you,

every day of your life, if you will only notice them.

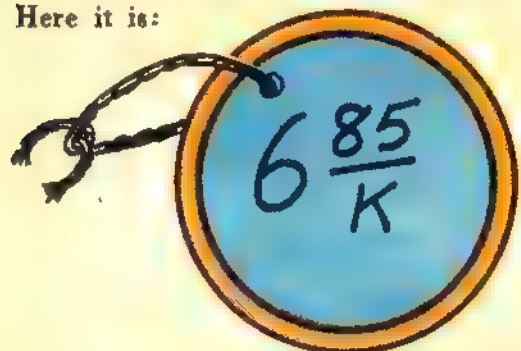
Let's just test your interest and ingenuity on some other common codes. Don't be disappointed if you don't get the exact solution. It isn't always possible to catch on to a code by just one or two examples. If you get the idea of the code, you are doing well enough at it.

Suppose you go into a store, and decide you want to buy a sport shirt. The clerk tells you the price is on the tag, and you look at it:



The price is there, \$3.95. But what is that thing underneath the figures?

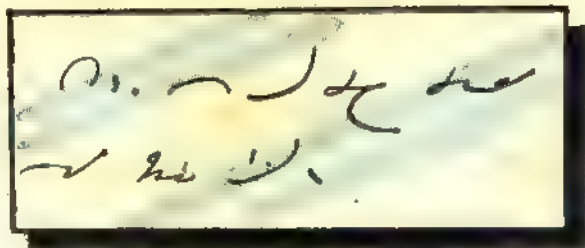
Then suppose you get a pair of slacks. Again, the price is marked on the tag, but it doesn't look the same as the other tag. Here it is:



What does all this mean? If you got a good idea of the first one, it won't be hard to catch on to this. The solution is at the end of this article, just to give you a double check.

There's another very common "code" that you'll find around your school if you recognize it when you see it. If for example,

you picked a piece of paper with the following strange marks upon it, would it puzzle you, or would you know just how to go about getting it solved?



SOLUTIONS

That price tag which says \$3.95, and has right below the price the letters kcc, is a coded way of letting the clerk know what the "cost" price of the item is. The letters each represent a number; in this case, the k might be 2, and the c, 9; so that the cost of the shirt is 2.99. In case of bargaining with a customer, the clerk would know just how low he could go and still make some money on the sale.

The other tag, with its price at \$6.85, followed by a letter (or perhaps a circled number) is another way of giving the cost of the item. In this method, every letter, or number, signifies one-tenth of the selling price. If the \$6.85 slacks cost 4.95, that letter (k in our tag) denotes seven-tenths. The clerk, by taking seven tenths of 6.85, figures that the cost of the slacks is about five dollars.

Now for that strange piece of paper that you picked up. You just take that to any commercial student in your school, or any one who knows Gregg shorthand, and you'll find that that's all it is. Shorthand is just another method of showing sounds by means of easy symbols, or combinations of symbols. The message here reads:

"This is a good and simple secret code if you know shorthand."

—Henry Lysing

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SOUNDS LIKE A HOLD UP!



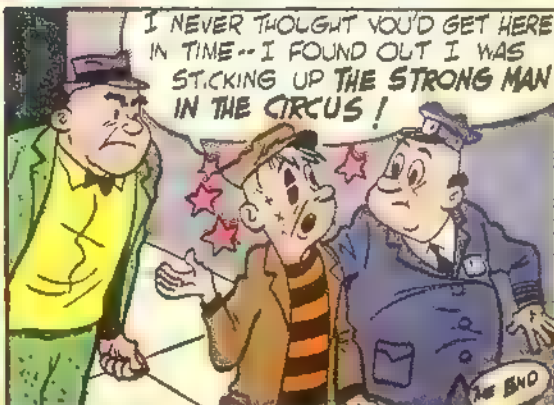
STOP - YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



GEE, THANKS, OFFICER--



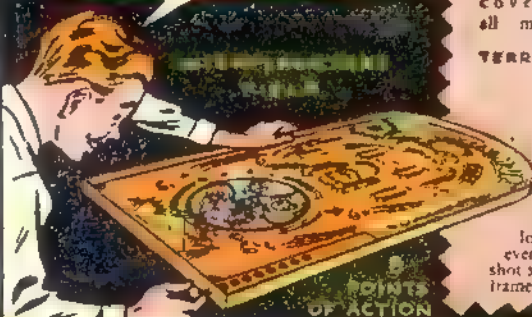
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET HERE IN TIME-- I FOUND OUT I WAS STICKING UP THE STRONG MAN IN THE CIRCUS!



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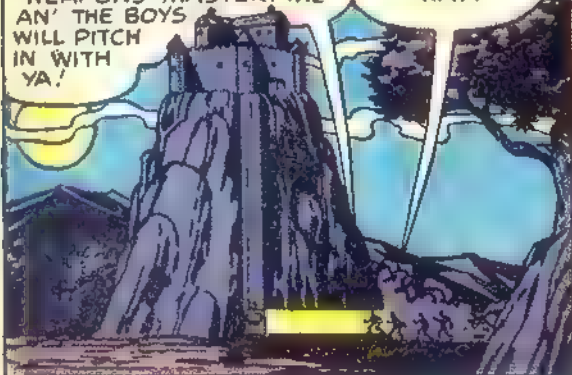
*According to latest independent surveys



NIGHT TIME --AND IN THE MOUNTAIN-FORTRESS OF A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF **THE WEAPONS MASTER...**

OKAY--IF YA GOT SOME NEW CRIME GIMMICKS, WEAPONS MASTER, ME AN' THE BOYS WILL PITCH IN WITH YA!

EXCELLENT! STEP THIS WAY!



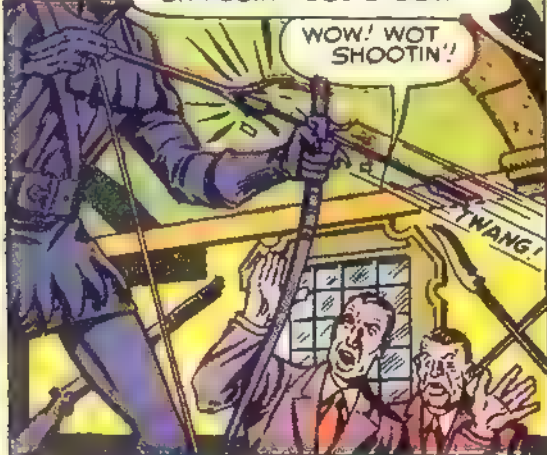
MY MUSEUM--OR WEAPONS ROOM! ALL THESE FIGURES ARE FAMOUS IN HISTORY--AND I POSSESS THE VERY WEAPONS THEY USED!

GEE! DIS IS TERRIFIC!



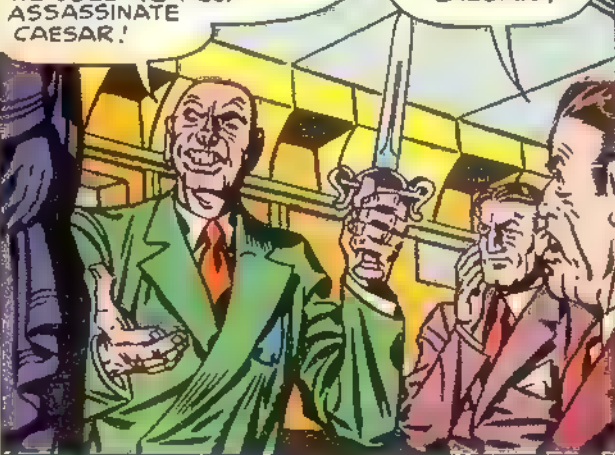
I EXCEL WITH EVERY ONE OF THESE WEAPONS! OBSERVE MY MARKSMANSHIP ON ROBIN HOOD'S BOW

WOW! WOT SHOOTIN'!



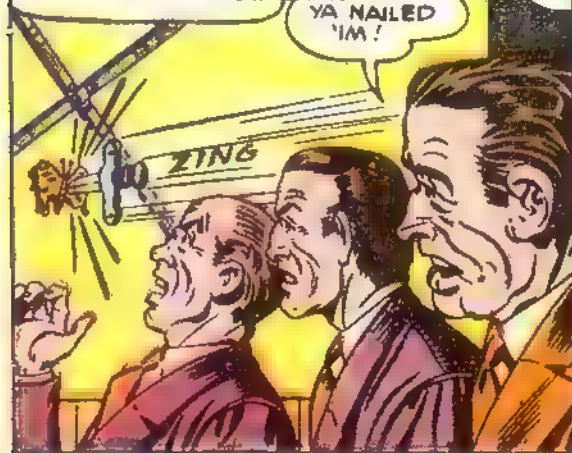
HERE IS **BRUTUS!** AND I HOLD THE ACTUAL KNIFE WE USED TO HELP ASSASSINATE CAESAR!

AMAZIN'! UH--WHO WAS CAESAR?



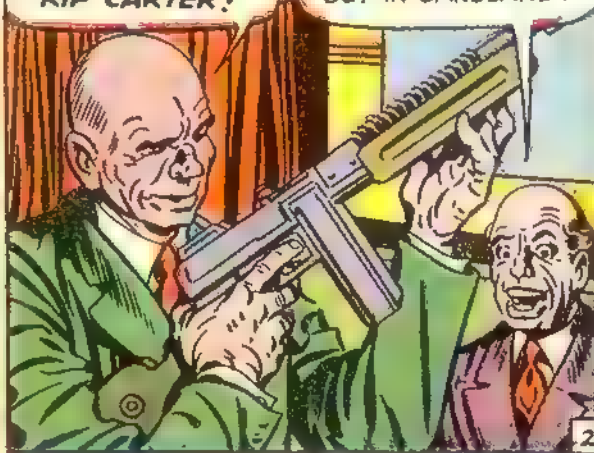
HE WAS A ROMAN EMPEROR, STUPID! BUT HIS ASSASSINS NEVER HAD THE SKILL WITH A KNIFE I POSSESS! SEE THAT MOTH?...

YA NAILED 'IM!

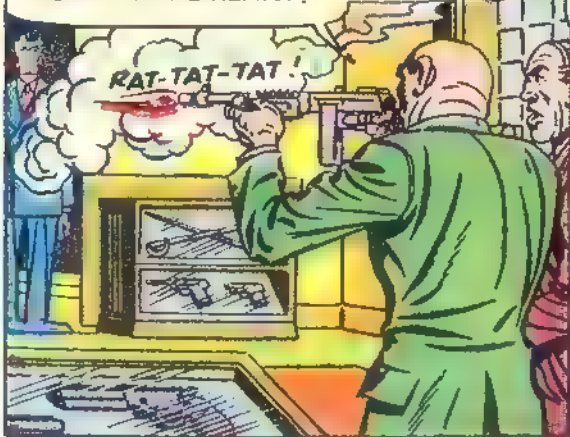


AND THIS IS MY **PRIZE WEAPON--THE VERY GUN THAT KILLED RIP CARTER!**

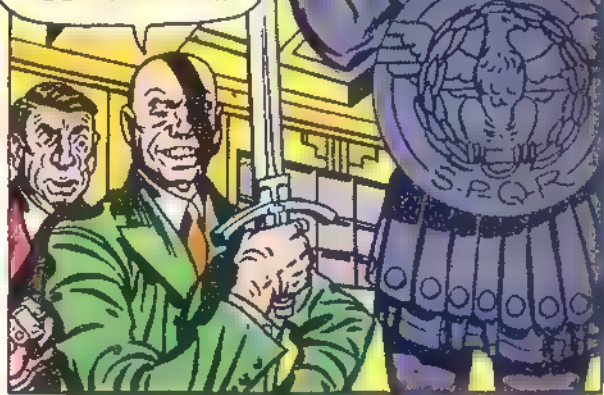
YA GOT CARTER? CHEE! DAT MAKES YOU DA BIGGEST GUY IN GANGLAND!



WELL, CARTER IS NOT DEAD-- **JUST YET!** BUT I ASSURE YOU, THIS GUN WILL DESTROY HIM! WATCH... RIGHT AT THE HEART!

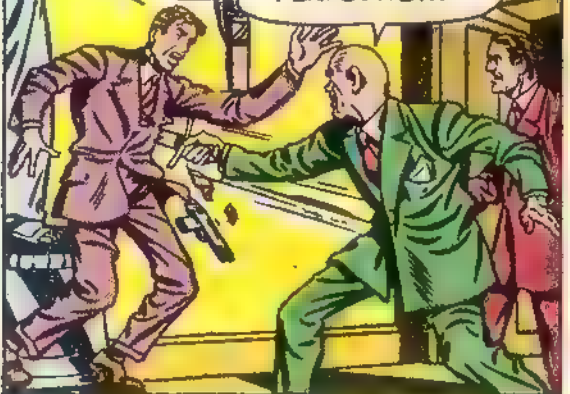


MY COLLECTION CONTAINS MANY SUCH HISTORICAL WEAPONS. THIS, FOR INSTANCE, IS THE SWORD HORATIUS USED AT THE TIBER BRIDGE...



WHAT-- HEY!

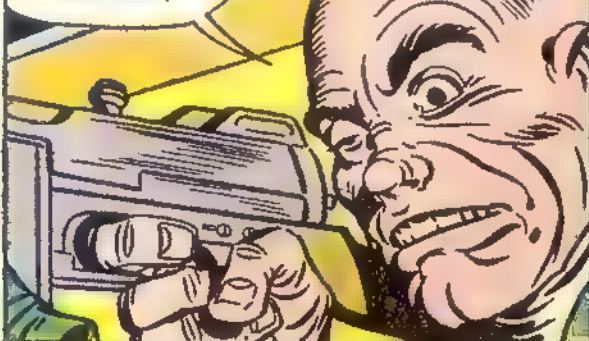
HORATIUS WAS AN AMATEUR! SEE-- I CUT THROUGH YOUR COAT, SEVER YOUR SHOULDER PISTOL STRAP-- WITHOUT HARMING YOU! UTTER PERFECTION!



NOW, FOR THE CRIMES I PLAN WE WILL DRESS IN THE SAME COSTUMES WORN BY THESE FAMED HISTORICAL CHARACTERS-- AND MY SKILL WITH THEIR WEAPONS 'ASSURES US SUCCESS!

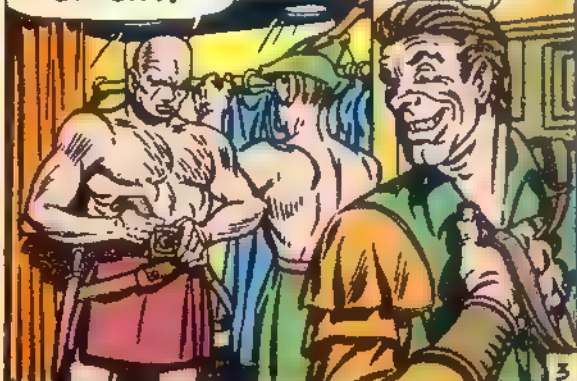


THESE METHODS WILL MAKE MY CRIME JOBS THE MOST SENSATIONAL OF ALL TIME. THEY WILL LURE RIP CARTER TO US, AND I SHALL KILL HIM WITH THIS GUN-- MAKING BOTH ME AND THE GUN HISTORICALLY FAMOUS!



THEN... AH--BUT WE WASTE TIME WITH TALK! NOW FOR ACTION! OUR FIRST JOB WILL BE WITH THE ROBIN HOOD WEAPON--- **TONIGHT!**

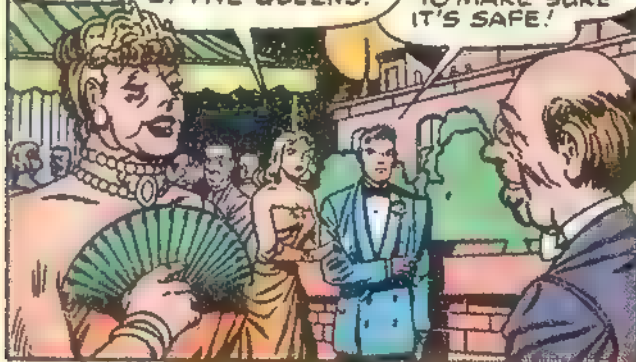
YEAH! WE'LL ROB FROM DA RICH AN' GIVE TO "POOR" US! HA! HA!



MEANWHILE, AT THE EXCLUSIVE BELMONT ROOF GARDEN, WIDE-EYED SOCIALITES ADMIRE THE FAMED PERSIAN TIARA WORN BY MADAME REYNAUD...

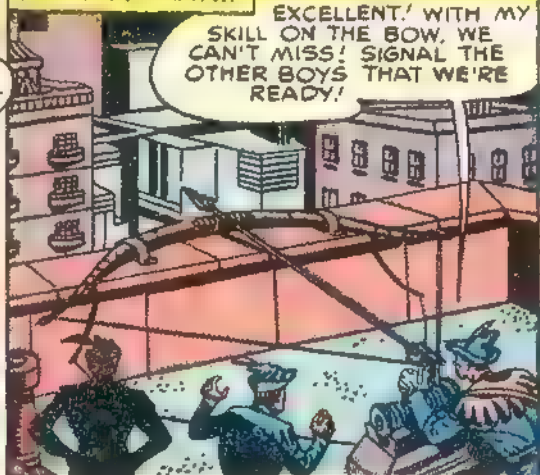
THAT TIARA IS WORTH A QUARTER OF A MILLION! IT'S BEEN WORN BY FIVE QUEENS!

AND PRIVATE COPS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE-- TO MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE!



BUT WHAT'S THIS? ON A TALLER BUILDING, NOT FAR AWAY...

EXCELLENT! WITH MY SKILL ON THE BOW, WE CAN'T MISS! SIGNAL THE OTHER BOYS THAT WE'RE READY!

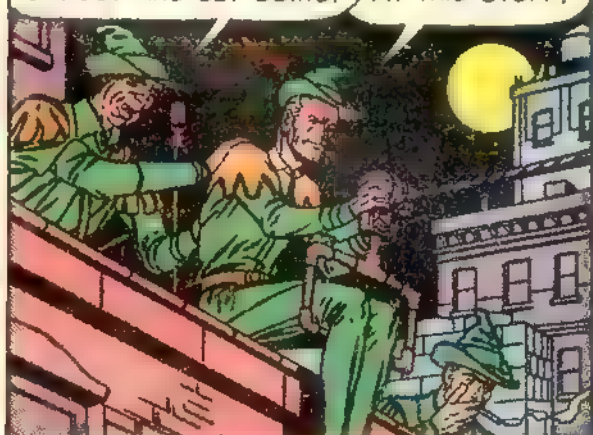


THEN THE GIANT ARROW IS LOOSED-- AND IT SAILS OVER THE ROOF-GARDEN, WITH A ROPE TRAILING...



OKAY, SKINNY-- YOU'RE THE EX-ACROBAT OF THE MOB! CLIMB IN THIS ROLLER GADGET AND GET GOING!

LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS! I'M AN OLD HAND AT THIS STUFF!

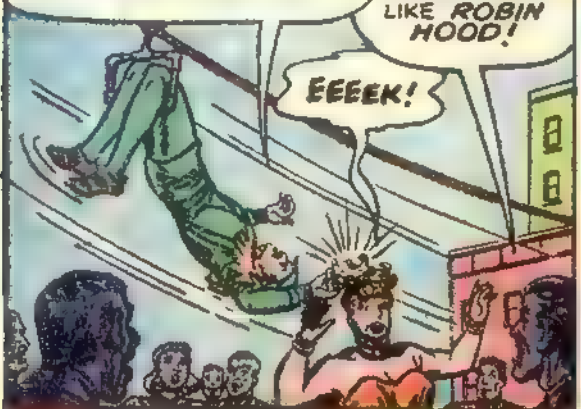


THUS, SKINNY GOES ROLLING OUT, HEAD-DOWN, STRAIGHT FOR THE ROOF GARDEN! AND...

WHAT A SHOT THE BOSS IS! RIGHT OVER THE DAME'S HEAD! GOT IT!

LOOK! THE TIARA! THAT CROOK LOOKS LIKE ROBIN HOOD!

EEEEK!



AND BEFORE THE STARTLED PRIVATE COPS CAN SHOOT HIM...

CATCH ME, BOYS! I GOT QUITE A PRIZE!

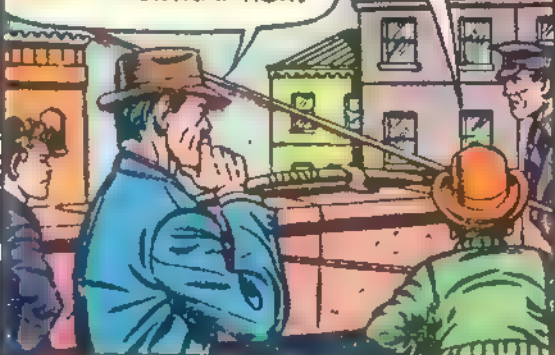
HURRY ON BEFORE DA COPS GET HERE! LET'S SCRAM!



SOMETIME LATER, RIP CARTER AND THE BOY COMMANDOS ARRIVE ...

THEY SURE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET THAT TIARA-- BUT IT WORKED! HMM-- WHAT A CONTRAPTION!

A LONG BOW, RIP-- DA KIND USED BY ROBIN HOOD!



YES--AND WITNESSES SAID THE FIGURE WHO SNATCHED THE TIARA WAS DRESSED IN A ROBIN HOOD COSTUME! WELL, BOYS, I WONDER WHAT WE'RE GETTING INTO NOW?



THE NEXT NIGHT, AT THE SHOP OF CAESAR ANTELLI, COLLECTOR OF RARE AND VALUABLE ORIENTAL ANTIQUES...

EH? WHAT'S THIS?...

A REENACTMENT OF HISTORY, MY FRIEND-- OR A SHAKESPEAREAN SCENE-- WHERE BRUTUS KILLS CAESAR...



YOU CRAZY MEN! WHAT YOU WANT? CAESAR SHOOT YOU!!

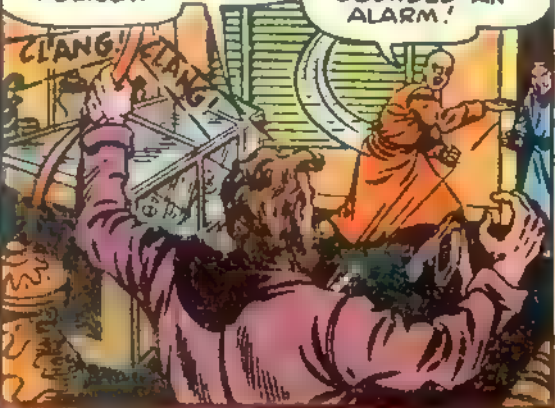
FOOL! I HADN'T MEANT TO KILL YOU-- SO SOON! BUT NOW--



AS THE WOUNDED CAESAR FALLS, HIS HAND GRIPS AN ORIENTAL CORD ...

YOU NO KILL CAESAR AN' ESCAPE-- I RING AN POLICE..

QUICKLY! GRAB THIS STUFF 'HE SOUND AN ALARM!



AND IN A POLICE CAR, ENROUTE FROM A NIGHT'S WORK AT HEADQUARTERS ...

A BURGLAR ALARM, CASEY! THAT WAY!

OKAY, RIP! TO THE RIGHT IT IS!

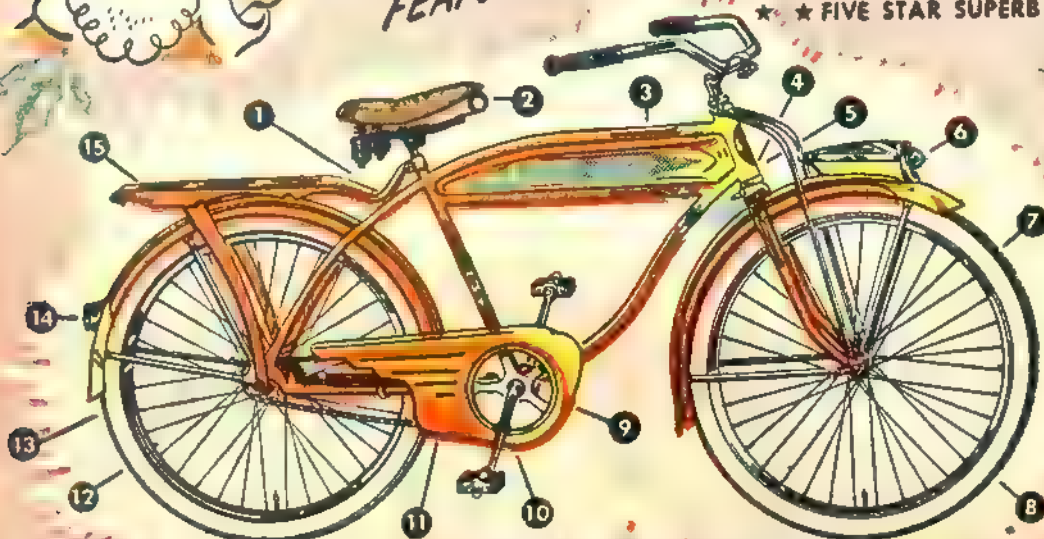


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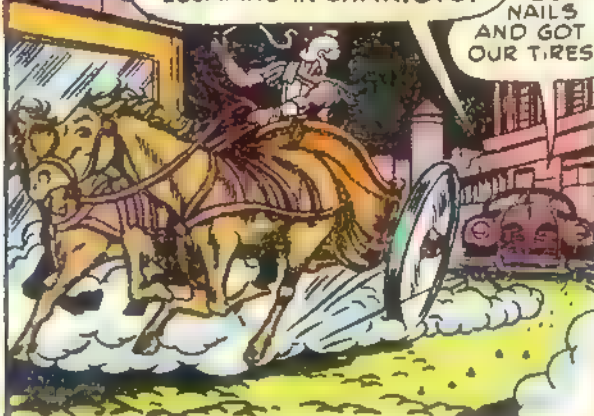
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BUT AS THE SQUAD CAR WHEELS UP THE STREET...

LOOK! GUYS DRESSED LIKE ANCIENT ROMANS-- ESCAPING IN CHARIOTS!

THEY THREW OUT NAILS AND GOT OUR TIRES!



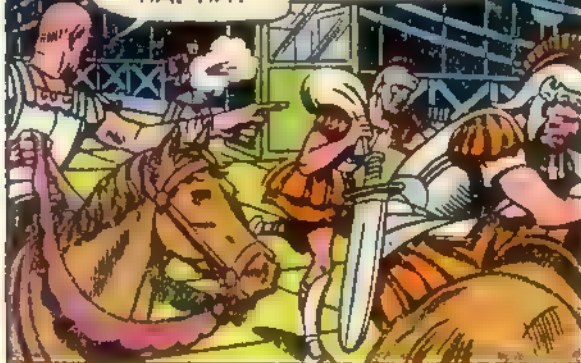
TOO LATE CASEY! THEY'RE GONE!...

SACRE BLEU! FIRST ZE ROBIN HOOD BOW-- NOW ROMANS AN' CHARIOTS! WHAT NEXT, M'SIEU RIP?



ANDRE'S QUESTION IS ANSWERED THAT VERY NIGHT--WHEN WARRIORS CLAD IN BULLET-PROOF ARMOR HOLD UP A TOLL BRIDGE...

MOUNT AND FLEE! I, HORATIUS AT THE BRIDGE, SHALL FOLLOW AT ONCE! HA! HA!



WHEN THE PAPERS HIT THE STREET...



AND SO, ON THE NIGHTS THAT FOLLOW, A DARING, LITTLE BAND PATROLS THE SERIE ROOF-TOPS OF THE CITY...

AS LONG AS TEX CAN LASSO ONE BUILDING AFTER ANOTHER, WE HAVE TRANSPORTATION OVER THE ROOFS! COME ON!

DIS IS DOIN' IT DA HARD WAY!



THEN, AS THEY MOUNT A LEDGE ON THE CROSS TOWER...

LOOKIT, RIP! A HORSE AN' BUGGY!

A VERY UNUSUAL ONE, TOO! .8TH CENTURY DESIGN! AND LOOK AT THE CLOTHES ON THOSE MEN!



THE ACTUAL PISTOL THAT KILLED ALEXANDER HAMILTON! HMM--I SUPPOSE YOU WONDER HOW I TIE **THIS** IN WITH ONE OF OUR JOBS...



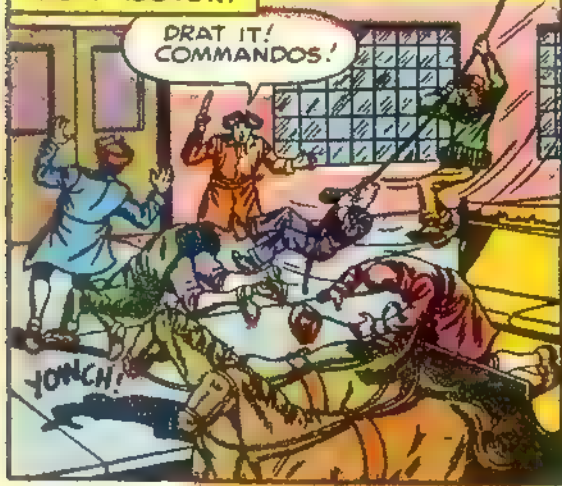
HAMILTON FOUNDED OUR **BANKING** SYSTEM! SO--THE SAME WEAPON THAT BLASTED HAMILTON SHALL BLAST HIS BANKS! CLEVER, EH?

HAW! WOT AN ANGLE!



AT THAT MOMENT, FIGURES SWOOP DOWN FROM ABOVE...

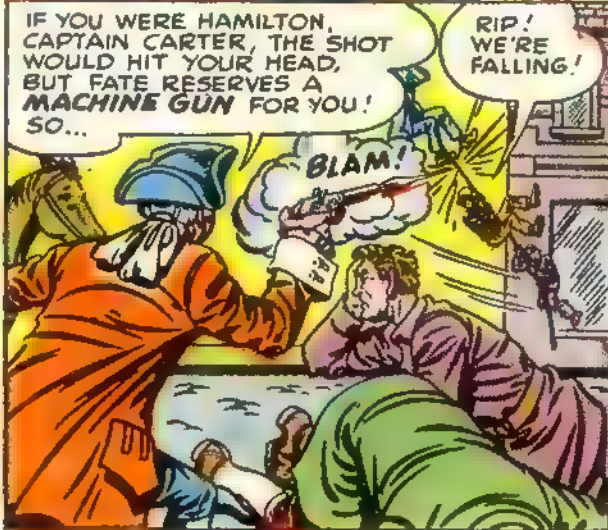
DRAT IT! COMMANDOS!



IF YOU WERE HAMILTON, CAPTAIN CARTER, THE SHOT WOULD HIT YOUR HEAD, BUT FATE RESERVES A **MACHINE GUN** FOR YOU! SO...

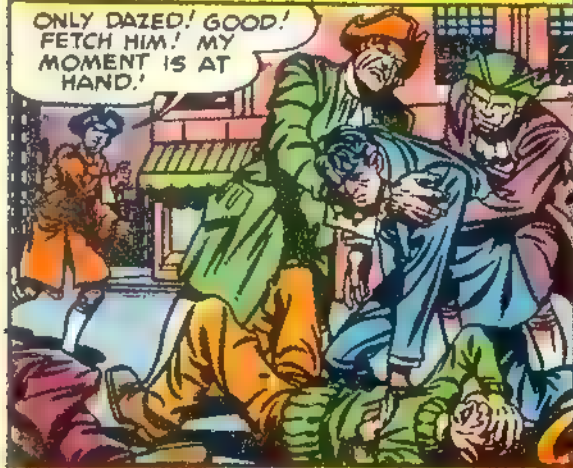
RIP! WE'RE FALLING!

BLAM!



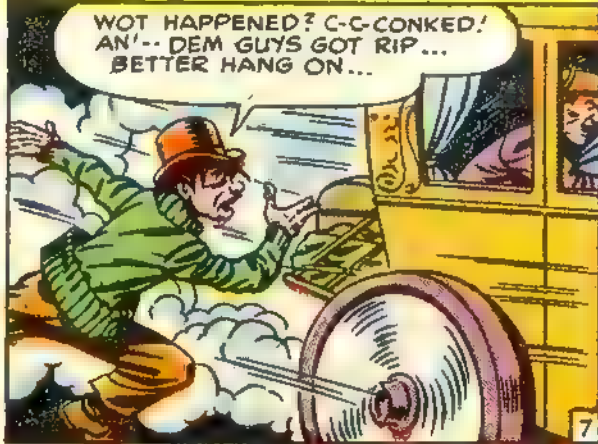
WHEN THE BALL SHOT SEVERS THE ROPE, THE COMMANDOS HIT THE STREET, RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS--SAVE FOR RIP...

ONLY DAZED! GOOD! FETCH HIM! MY MOMENT IS AT HAND!



RIP IS PLACED UNDER GUARD IN THE CARRIAGE, WHICH CREAKS INTO MOTION. BUT AS IT DOES, BROOKLYN, WITH HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, GRABS HOLD...

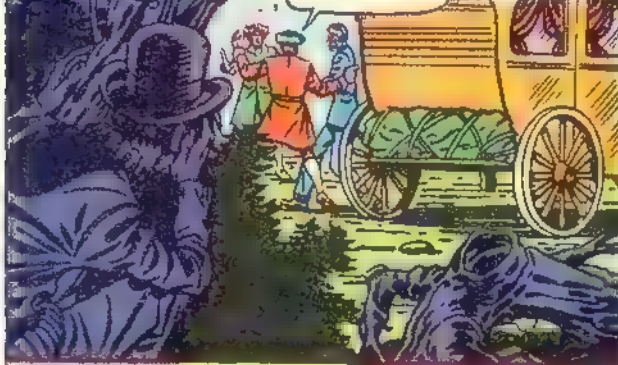
WOT HAPPENED? C-C-CONKED! AN'-- DEM GUYS GOT RIP... BETTER HANG ON...



AN HOUR LATER, AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN-FORTRESS...

CHEE! WOT A HIDEOUT!

SEE, CARTER--A SECRET DOOR IN THE MOUNTAIN OPENS--REVEALING A PRIVATE ELEVATOR! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO THE TOP! GET IN!



THEN...

A VERITABLE ARSENAL!

AH, YES...MY MEN ARE NOT HANDY WITH MY HISTORIC WEAPONS! I KEEP THIS SUPPLY FOR THEIR MODERN GUNS!

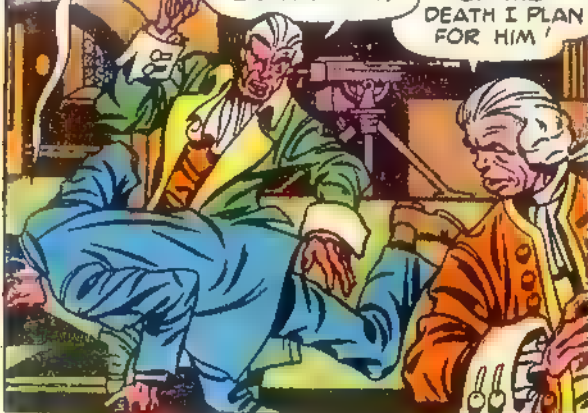


RIP TRIPS--AND FALLS FORWARD...

ULLPS...

HE'S TRYIN' SOMETHIN' BOSS--SHALL I SHOOT 'IM?

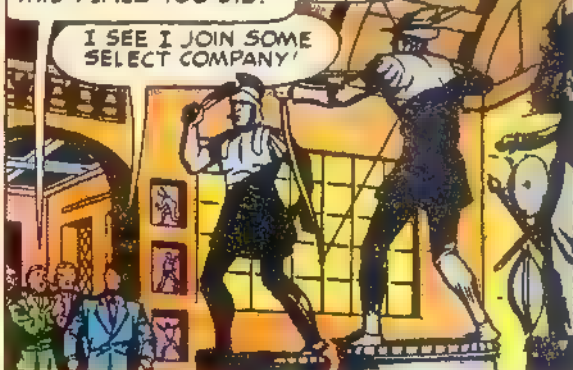
NO--HE FELL FROM FRIGHT! HE MUST BE AFRAID OF THE DEATH I PLAN FOR HIM!



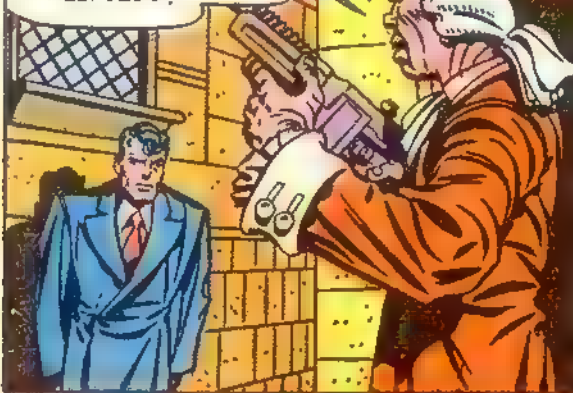
FINALLY, THEY ENTER THE STRANGE MUSEUM OF WEAPONS...

AT LAST, CARTER, THE VERY PLACE HISTORY WILL RECORD AS YOUR CHAMBER OF EXECUTION! YES, IN THIS PLACE YOU DIE!

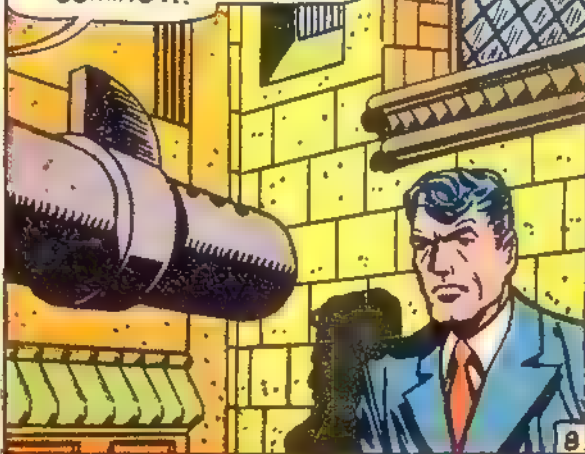
I SEE I JOIN SOME SELECT COMPANY!



IT IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT--12:33 SHARP...I MUST MAKE A NOTE OF THAT FOR HISTORIANS. THEY MUST KNOW THE PRECISE MOMENT AT WHICH YOU DIED...ALONE--HELPLESS!



THEY WILL WRITE INTO THE BOOKS THAT I--I DID IT! MY NAME WILL LIVE FOREVER! AND NOW, CARTER--IT'S COMING...



THEN, A SECOND AFTERWARDS...

DIE, CARTER -- DIE! HA, HA,
HA! I GO DOWN IN
HISTORY NOW!

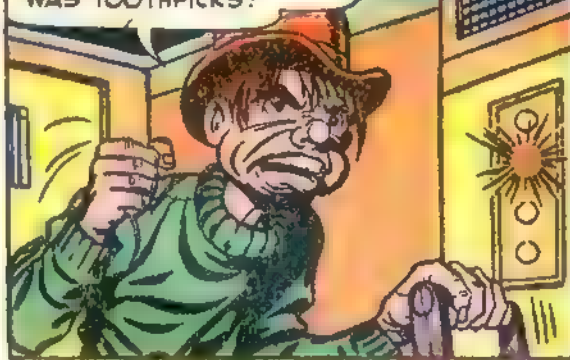
RIP!
DEY'RE
KILLIN' RIP!

RAT-TAT-
TAT-TAT!



IN A FOG OF INTENSE ANGER, BROOKLYN
RACES INTO THE ELEVATOR -- THROWS A
LEVER -- AND IS HURTL UPWARDS...

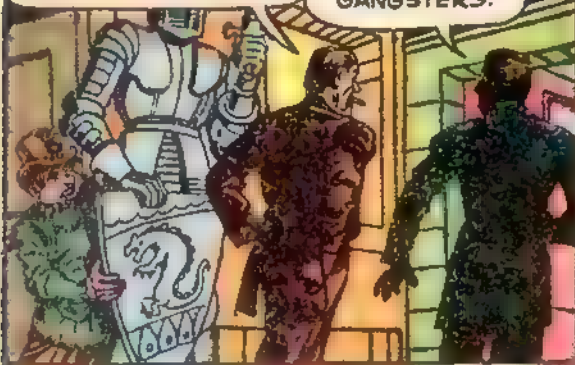
GET MOVIN', YA TURTLE-HEAD! IF RIP
AIN'T AWRIGHT, I'M GONNA TAKE
DAT JERNT APART LIKE IT
WAS TOOTHPICKS!



THEN THE DOORS OPEN AUTOMATICALLY,
BROOKLYN STEPS OUT-- AND AT THE SOUND
OF VOICES HIDES BEHIND A SUIT OF ARMOR...

HEAR THAT TYPEWRITER
GO OFF? THEY GOT
CARTER -- BUT GOOD!

YEAH-- AN' IT
MAKES DA BOSS
KING O' DA
GANGSTERS!



DON'T WORRY, RIP (SNIFF)! DA GANG'LL
KEEP ON GOIN' -- AN YOU'LL GET DA
BIGGEST MONUMENT DAT WAS
EVER BUILT!



BUT THEN...

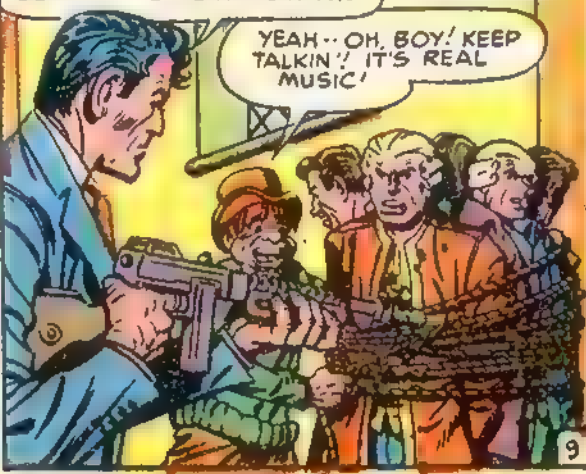
ANY TIME NOW,
BROOKLYN -- GET
A ROPE ON THESE MONKEYS
WHILE I KEEP 'EM COVERED!
THEN I'LL EXPLAIN...

R-RIP!
RIP...
YER OKAY!

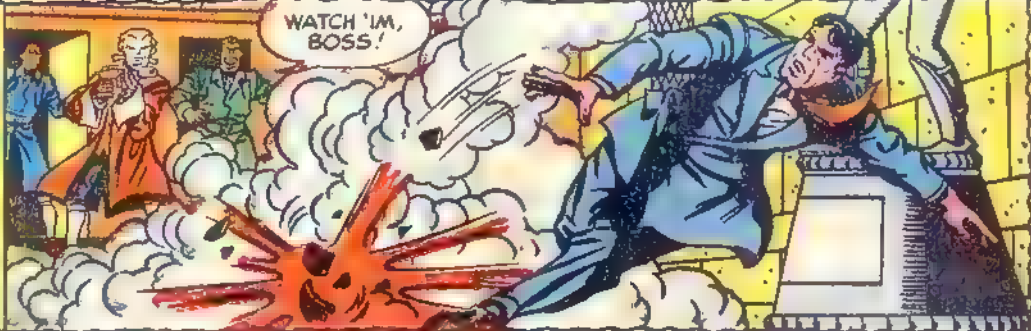


YOU SEE, WHEN I "ACCIDENTALLY" STUMBLED
IN THE AMMO ROOM, I PALMED A SMOKE
BOMB AS I WENT DOWN...

YEAH -- OH, BOY! KEEP
TALKIN'! IT'S REAL
MUSIC!



"THEN, JUST BEFORE HE FIRED, I HIT THE GROUND AND THREW THE SMOKE BOMB..."

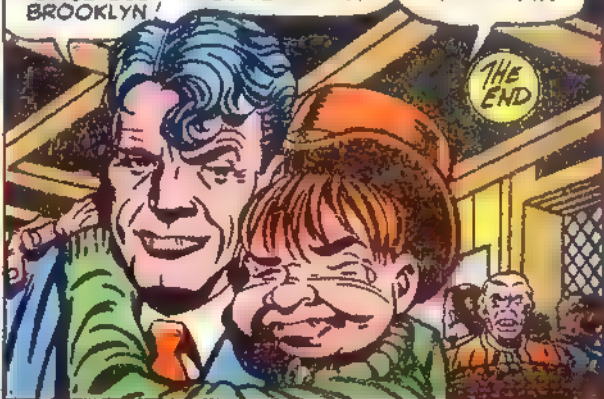


"I THOUGHT OF THE CARDBOARD LIKENESS OF MYSELF, I LAY FLAT AND HELD IT UP, IN THE SMOKE, IT LOOKED JUST LIKE ME... AND IT WAS THE CARDBOARD HE RIDDLED..."



"...SO THE ONLY HISTORY OUR VILLAIN WILL MAKE IS ON THE POLICE BLOTTERS. LET'S GO, BROOKLYN!"

"DAT'S ME PAL RIP F'R YA (:SNIFF)..."



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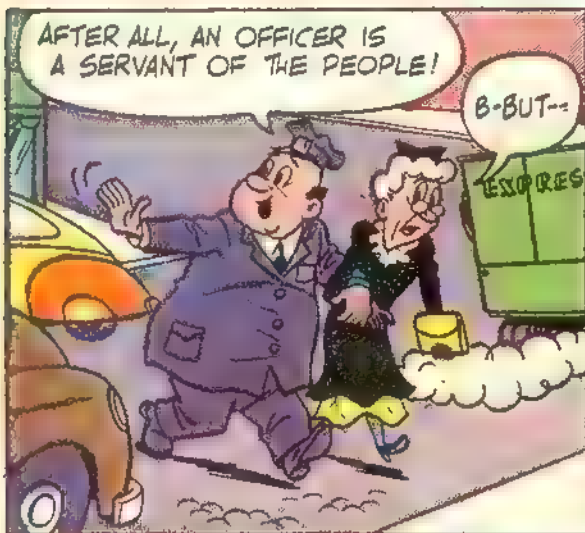
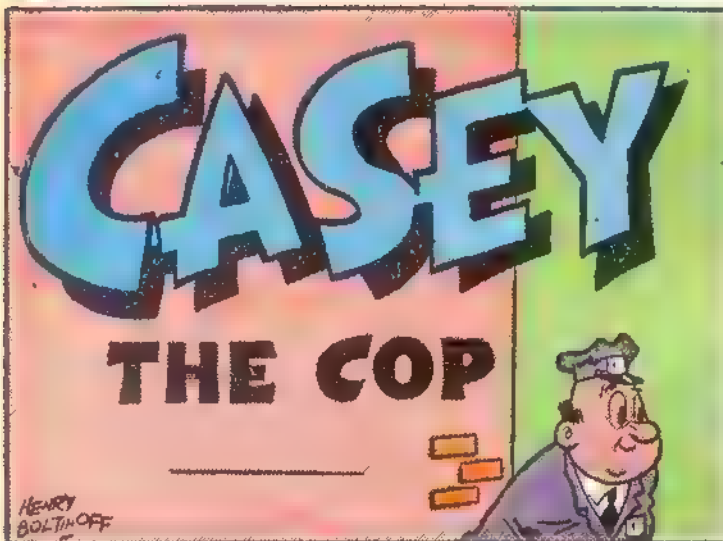
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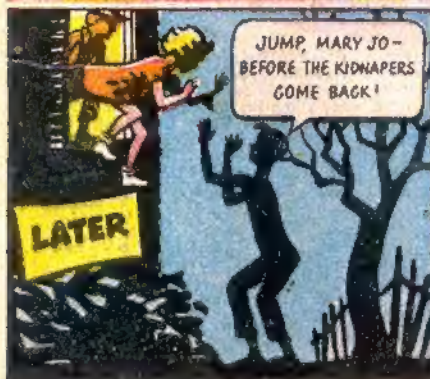
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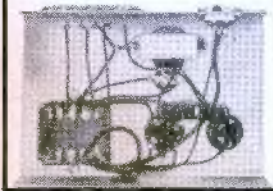
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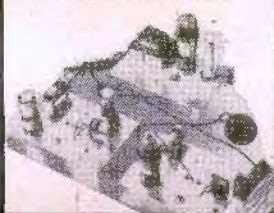
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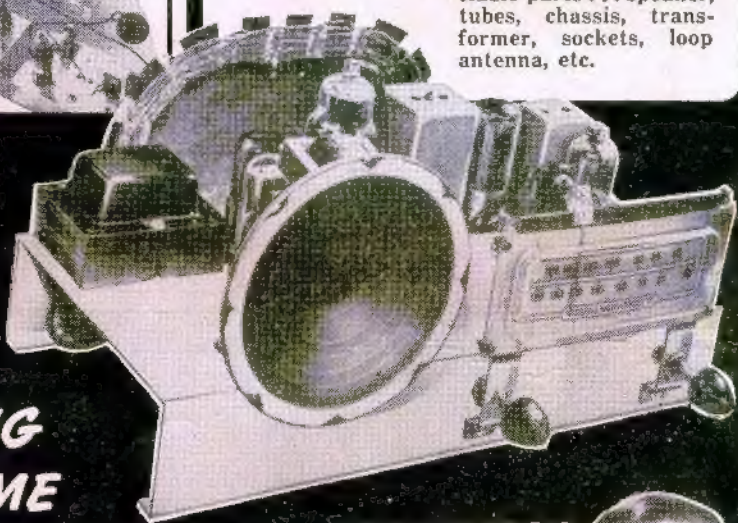


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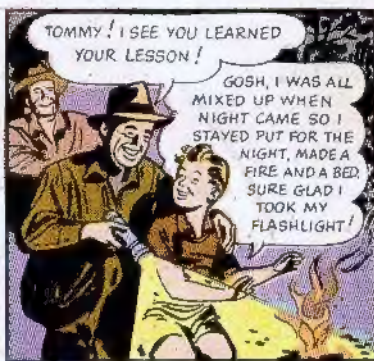
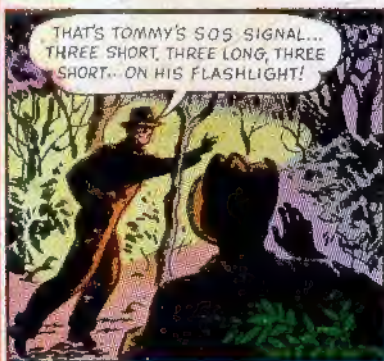


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